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POPE BENEDICT MUCH GRIEVED

High Official of Vatican Says
Eamon de Valera's Letter
Is Evidence of Mistrust in
Ireland

PONTIFF CONVINCED SOLUTION POSSIBLE

Opinion in Rome Is That Irish
Leader Is Guilty of Indelicate
Act in Reference to
King's Message to Pope

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A high official of the Vatican is quoted by The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent as saying that Pope Benedict is much grieved over the evident mistrust between Great Britain and Ireland, of which Eamon de Valera's letter is additional proof.

The official is also given as authority for the statement that the Pope is convinced that "if both parties could forget the past and approach the Irish question with unbiased minds, a solution would be soon forthcoming."

Letter Widely Discussed
Mr. de Valera's letter, according to the correspondent, is being widely discussed in Rome, where it is generally felt that the republican leader was guilty of an indelicate act in referring to ambiguities in King George's message to the Pope.

The Central News this evening issued a statement concerning the Irish situation which is regarded in some quarters as possibly reflecting the British Government's view. The statement says:

"If Mr. de Valera is counting on the Prime Minister's assent to attend the Washington conference as a factor leading the Government to be more amenable to pressure, he is making a profound mistake. The Prime Minister is not committed irrevocably to the journey to Washington and the idea that he might be induced to lead a movement to surrender to the Sinn Fein in order that he may attend the Washington conference, is regarded as utterly absurd."

"Mr. de Valera's message to the Pope is regarded as an attempt to force peace, but there is danger of a rupture in the conference on Monday unless the Sinn Fein delegates in London down the action of Mr. de Valera and the extremists for whom he speaks. In that case a general election would be precipitated in order for the Government to secure a new mandate to take whatever course toward Ireland is necessitated by the circumstances."

CHURCHES PAVE WAY FOR UNION

Session of Joint Union Committee of Three Bodies Provide for Legislation Necessary to Accomplishment

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Four decisive steps that pave the way for union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada were taken at today's session of the joint union committee of the three bodies.

Convened in Metropolitan Methodist Church, the official representatives of the three negotiating denominations authorized the drawing up of the legislative bills necessary to the formation of a united church, provided for the widest possible measure of departmental co-operation, pending the consummation of organic union, encouraged local union between weak, self-sustaining congregations of the three bodies, and took steps which will tighten the bonds between the United Churches in Western Canada and the parent bodies.

The discussion throughout was marked by a spirit of mutual consideration and a unity of purpose that resulted in forward action which leaders of all three churches unanimously characterized as the utmost possible at the present stage of the negotiations.

SPEAKER SCORES CURRENT FASHION

Speaking in Support of Mr. Crerar, Andrew Hicks Says He Would Not Give Five Cents for Women's Politics

SEAFORTH, Ont., Oct. 21.—Andrew Hicks, Government whip in the Ontario Legislature, while speaking at Hon. Mr. Crerar's meeting yesterday, condemned current fashions.

"It was down at the city for a social function a week ago," he said, "and the best I saw for the women is that they had their ears covered. True, they also had a couple of straps on their shoulders and some mosquito netting over them. I would not give five cents for their opinion on politics."

Is Britain's Gallant Sea Lord



ADMIRAL EARL BEATTY
Who landed yesterday in New York from the Aquitania, where he will be the honored guest of the American Legion. Afterwards he will attend the Disarmament Conference in Washington

Hero of Jutland Fight Welcomed to America

Admiral Earl Beatty Is Escorted Into New York Harbor by United States Destroyers and Is Greeted Amid Firing of Guns by Cheering Thousands—American Legion's Guest

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Admiral Earl Beatty, of the British Navy, the gallant sea fighter with the Nelson touch, landed today in New York from the liner Aquitania, on his way to Kansas City for the American Legion convention.

By his side was Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, of the American Navy, who had served in the North Sea during the war.

Rising at six bells, the hero of Heligoland and Jutland Bank was waiting in his full dress uniform to meet the band of notables that waited to welcome him to the New World.

Thousands Greet Him
Thousands of persons were massed at Manhattan "Tip" to greet him, headed by Lieut.-Governor Wood, in reply to Mayor Hylan, who presented him with the freedom of the city at the City Hall. Admiral Beatty said that the words of welcome would prove clearly and heartily to the people of this city the bonds of friendship between the two countries. He also praised the work of the United States naval forces in the war.

On Sunday he leaves for Washington on his way to attend the convention.

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SEVEN POLICE HURT IN PARIS

Bomb Is Thrown Into Crowd
by Communists During
Protest Meeting of Italian Sym-
pathizers

DEMONSTRATIONS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY

Many American Consulates
Are Threatened With Dem-
onstrations in Favor of Con-
victed Men in America

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Seven policemen were injured tonight by the explosion of a bomb thrown into a crowd at Wagram Avenue during a meeting held by the French communist party in protest against the conviction for murder in Massachusetts of Italian, Sacco and Vanzetti. Several manifestants also were hurt, and six persons were arrested charged with disorderly conduct.

The meeting had been widely advertised as a protest against the American government and the "execution of Sacco and Vanzetti." Speakers were bitter in their vilipendence of the American government.

Ten Thousand People
Ten thousand persons crowded into Wagram Hall, and when the capacity of the hall was reached there were many demonstrators outside. It had been announced as the intention of the leaders to head the throng on a march to the American embassy. There was no attempt, however, to do this.

Demonstrations for Sunday at the American consulates throughout the French provinces continue to be planned by communists.

It was announced today that the Nantec communist would hold a manifestation before the American consulate there. Similar displays were announced for Lille, Bordeaux, Marseille, St. Nazaire, Lyons and other places where the American government is represented.

Haute Demonstration
HAVRE, France, Oct. 21.—After a meeting held to protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, local communists sought to organize a demonstration outside the American consulate, but the police scattered the organizations. The demonstrators and several communists were hurt.

South American Protest
RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 21.—Pamphlets calling attention to the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, issued by a committee of agitation for Sacco and Vanzetti, have been distributed here. It is the committee's purpose to promote a public protest at meetings.

London's Protest
LONDON, Oct. 21.—A demonstration being organized to take place Sunday outside the American embassy in London in protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti in the United States, it developed today.

The embassy and consulate have received a number of letters containing resolutions on behalf of the condemned men adopted by various labor organizations. The letters addressed to the American government, and have been forwarded to Washington.

None of these letters carried any threat against Ambassador Harvey or other officials.

Communists to America
PARIS, Oct. 21.—French police officials asserted today that more than one hundred members of the Young Communist league of Europe had slipped through the immigration lines and reached the United States within the last months for the purpose of causing the arrest of Sacco and Vanzetti.

China's Note Is Popular Will
Declares Japan's Reply Does Not Present Sufficient Arguments to Induce Reconsideration of Controversy

PEKING, Oct. 21.—China's note to Japan rejecting the latter's proposal for direct negotiations, on Shanghai, reflected the popular will, and the Japanese reply does not present arguments sufficient to induce China to reconsider. The cabinet decided yesterday to reject the foreign office to draft this reply to Tokyo.

China's reply is expected to go to Japan next week. It is believed in the best informed circles that the Peking government would like to negotiate directly with Japan, and would submit final results to the Washington conference for approval or for arbitration. It is declared, however, the government fears popular disapproval.

Demands that Japan withdraw her troops from Siberia before negotiations with the Far Eastern Republic are begun, have been made by representatives of the Chita administration at Peking, where delegates of the two countries have been conferring. The Chita delegates have also asked that Japan accord recognition to the Far Eastern Republic.

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IRISH CONFERENCE BARELY ESCAPES BEING BROKEN OFF

MISSION BOARD TO ADOPT RETRENCHMENT

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Notwithstanding the call for reinforcements which has come from the mission fields, the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Canada yesterday adopted a policy of retrenchment, and decided that no more missionaries will be sent out during the remainder of the current church year except in cases of urgent necessity.

EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Thousands of Greeks gave former Premier Venizelos, of Greece, a vociferous welcome when he landed from the Aquitania with his bride.

"I am coming to enjoy a rest," he said. He will try to visit every state in the Union and later go to Canada.

MR. MEIGHEN IS WELCOMED HOME

Returns to His Native Town
and Defends Policies of Gov-
ernment—Absolute Faith in
Protective Tariff

ST. MARY'S, Ont., Oct. 21.—Premier Meighen returned to his native town today. Dr. Michael Steele, former member for South Perth in the Federal House, and candidate of the Conservative party in the coming election, was on the platform to welcome the Premier.

Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, joined the Premier here.

Sir Henry referred to the tremendous war expenditure of the Government. Two billion dollars had been spent without scandal, and he thought it was a new thing for a government to be able to come to the aid of the absolutely no hands after so long a period in office.

Defends the Closure
Mr. Meighen defended the introduction of closure into the Canadian House. There were thousands and tens of thousands of dollars of the Canadian people's money wasted through unnecessary talk in the Commons Chamber, he said.

Mr. Meighen again denied the accusation that he had referred to the Canadian farmers as Bolsheviks. He referred to the sagging efforts of the Progressive to link up with the Independent Labor Party in Toronto in order to get some city votes.

He defended the Government's railway policy and once more emphasized his absolute belief in a protective tariff.

VETERANS WISH ADJUSTMENTS

Recommendations for Various
Amendments to Soldiers'
Settlement Act Are Made in
Resolutions Passed

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 21.—Recommendations for various amendments to the Soldiers' Settlement Act were taken in the form of resolutions in the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association this afternoon, one of the most important being the suggested appointment of a land adjustment commission to deal with the disposal of an uncultivated settler. The principle only was endorsed, and the incoming Dominion executive will make further recommendations to the Government as to the powers of the commission.

The clause was introduced owing to the conditions claimed to be existing in British Columbia regarding soldier settlement. The resolutions had not all been discussed when the convention rose for dinner.

Other clauses
Other clauses embodied recommendations which, summarized, are as follows:

That the term "settler" should include all men who served, regardless of place of service; that there be no age restrictions; that all crown lands suitable for agriculture be thrown open for soldier settlement; that the Government break fifty acres on each unimproved land, the expense being charged against the settler's holdings; and that be an additional loan; that the board grant further assistance to soldier settlers in excess of the amount of the loan provided in the Act, in cases where the soldier settler has suffered loss through no fault of his own; that the Government provide voluntary Government insurance at cost, to protect soldier settlers against loss from hail, drought, frost or flood, and that all field supervisors and land appraisers under the board be ex-service men fully conversant with the Act; that the soldier settler be permitted to sell his holdings provided the terms comply with the Act referring to the sale of unimproved lands, and that any term passed in hospital or sanatorium shall constitute sufficient resident status.

Some of Critical Questions Are Reached in Discussions of Delegates, Including Army and Navy—Sinn Fein Members Are Depressed After Session Yesterday

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IRISH LEADER'S LETTER CENSURED

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Defines Letter
Sinn Fein delegates defined the letter by the argument that when the King, who to them means the British Government, writes to the Pope presupposes Ireland's duty of allegiance to it. It was necessary to make it clear that they recognized no such allegiance while the question remains open. The object of the negotiations, they pointed out, was to close that question. The suggestion of some English newspapers that Mr. de Valera acted under pressure from Irish extremists was discredited by Sinn Fein quarters here.

Some newspapers here suggested that the Pope's letter to King George implied that if war should be renewed in Ireland, the Catholic Church might take sides against the Sinn Fein. From inquiries in high ecclesiastical quarters here, however, it may be said that so far as the Catholic Church officials here can foresee, the church, in the event of the rupture of negotiations, would follow the same attitude as it had followed the last two years.

Mr. de Valera's Letter
DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—Eamonn de Valera, republican leader, in a message to Pope Benedict, called attention to telegrams exchanged between King George and the Pope yesterday and said: "The people of Ireland are confident that the ambiguity in the reply sent in the name of King George will not mislead you into believing that the troubles are in Ireland or that the people are proud of owe allegiance to the British King. The independence of Ireland has been formally proclaimed by the regularly elected representatives of the people and ratified by subsequent plebiscites. The trouble between Ireland and Great Britain have their source in the fact that the rulers of Great Britain have sought to impose their will on Ireland and by brute force rob the Irish people of their liberty."

Desires Friendship
The message expresses the desire that the Irish people be at peace and in friendship with the people of Great Britain, but adds that no consideration would ever induce the Irish people to abandon their constancy through persecution and martyrdom, which it declares are proof of the reality of the people's attachment to the faith of their fathers and which proves the reality of their attachment to their national freedom.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The London Times, whose attitude on the Irish claims, short of complete separation, has been habitually friendly, scores Mr. de Valera for his telegram to the Pope, which it imagines "will fill His Holiness with dismay and certainly arouse the indignation of the people of this country and the Dominions. 'Towards the Pope,' says The Times, 'it is an act of impertinence, and towards the King, whose solicitude for the Irish people needs no proof, it is unmanly to the point of churlishness.'"

"If he really speaks in the name of the majority of the Irish people," The Times adds, "the chances of peace are small."

Attending to "irreconcilable forces in England which are working deliberately to wreck the Irish conference," the paper expresses the fear that they will gather strength from Mr. de Valera's message.

Buffalo Bill's Wife Dead
CODY, Wis., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Louise Cody, widow of the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), is dead at her home here. She was seventy years old. Heart disease was said by physicians to have caused her death.

Conservative Candidate
MEDICINE HAT, Oct. 21.—Major William McIntosh, of Irvine, was selected Conservative candidate for the Medicine Hat constituency in the forthcoming federal election.

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INVITATION TO CANADA

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A special from Washington to The New York American this morning says that the invitation tendered to both Houses of Congress to go to Canada by special train or trains as guests of the

Hearst newspapers "has been met with an extremely cordial response." The trip is for the purpose of convincing the United States legislators of the value of the sales tax as shown by its operation in the Dominion. Six members of Congress have accepted invitations. There is a total of 531 members in both Houses of Congress.

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RUSSIA'S POLICY FAVORS CAPITAL

New Economic Policy of Soviet Government Re-establishes Capitalism, But Not Private Ownership, in Russia

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, in a speech here today on Russia's new economic policy, declared:

"We must face the fact that we are re-establishing capitalism, and also the fact that whether the peasantry will follow the capitalists or the communists. If the capitalists organize quicker and better they will send us communists to the devil."

"Our problem is to make the future capitalism subject to the state and serve it."

"The present return to capitalism is not the re-establishing of private ownership, but of personal communal interests. In order to reorganize our economic life we must interest every specialist, and in this we have failed so far by direct attack. Now we must make a turning movement. If we again fail, everyone of us will go to the devil and be hanged and will deserve it."

"I say to you: Go into business; work with the capital by your side, both Russian and foreign, who will get 100 per cent out of you. Let him get rich, but learn from him, and only then will the true communist republic be recreated. It is hard, difficult, wrenching toil, but all of us must do it, as there is no other way out."

SOVIET PERMITS STRONG DRINKS

Economic Council of Russia Decides to Permit Manufacture of Alcoholic Beverages Partly for Export

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.—The superior economic council has decided to permit the manufacture of alcoholic beverages in Soviet Russia, partly for export, with a government monopoly. It was announced last night. Establishments for the purpose, it is stated, will soon be offered for lease to private concerns.

Vodka and other liquors have not been manufactured in Russia for five years, and such beverages, except for Georgian wine, are unobtainable throughout Russia. Even alcohol for medicinal purposes is scarce.

YUKON LIBERALS WILL CONVENE

November 5 Is Date Set for Nomination of Party Leaders for Territory at Convention

DAWSON, Oct. 21.—Liberals of the Yukon Territory will hold their nomination convention on November 5. It is possible that the Mayo silver district will not be able to send delegates to the convention, although one-fifth of the population of the territory now lives there. Navigation is closed and the river crossings may not be sufficiently frozen to permit of overland travel.

The chief returning officer also will have difficulty in getting ballots and other papers to more remote points after nomination day. Apart from the time required for the preparation of these papers, after official nominations, some of these points are from one to three weeks' journey from Dawson.

The Yukon River is already running heavy ice at Fort Yukon and Circle. The Porcupine River closed last Sunday and other side streams are closing daily.

MINISTERS KILLED IN LISBON RISING

LISBON, Oct. 21.—Antonio Granjo, Premier and Minister of the Interior, and Jose Carlos Maia, former Minister of Marine and Colonies, were assassinated during the military outbreak against the Government Wednesday, which resulted in the setting up of a new administration. Newspapers print an official note from the Junta directing the national movement which placed the new Government in power, vehemently protesting against the assassination of these two public officials and other devoted republicans. The note adds that those guilty should be turned over to justice.

CANADA BENEFITS BY TREATY SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Geddes signed today a special treaty extending to Canada provisions of the treaty of 1893 with Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property by the nationals of each country in the territory of the other.

FREIGHT TRAIN HIT BY FALLING TUNNEL

Four Men Lose Their Lives and Two Are Injured When Roof of Tunnel Falls on Passing Train

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—Four men were killed and two lost their lives tonight when a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train was caught by falling rock in a tunnel one mile east of Palliser, B.C. The dead are: Engineer Dean and Fireman Goodwin, of the first engine on the train; Fireman Richmond, of the second engine, all of Revelstoke, B.C.; and Lance McCarrigan, of Kincairdine, Ont., who was stealing a ride. The injured are Engineer Peterson, of Revelstoke, and a trespasser named Robert Watson.

The following official statement of the accident was issued by D. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

"A portion of the roof of a tunnel located one mile east of Palliser, B.C., fell in at 11 p.m. Thursday. A freight train which was being hauled by two engines, with a third engine assisting from the rear, was passing through at the time and was caught by the falling rock. Engineer Dean and Fireman Goodwin, of the leading engine; Fireman Richmond, of the second engine, all of Revelstoke, were killed, as well as a man named Lance McCarrigan, of Kincairdine, Ont., who was stealing a ride. In addition to these, Engineer Ole Peterson, of Revelstoke, and a trespasser named Robert Watson were injured."

"The escape of oil from the tenders of the damaged engines caused a fire which destroyed four freight cars."

Temporary Line Building
"As it may take some time to repair the damage to the tunnel, a temporary line is being built around the obstruction, but as this involves the provision of three bridges, including one across the Kicking Horse River, it will be two or three days before traffic can be handled between Golden and Field. In the meantime, trains will be diverted by way of the Kootenay Central branch and also over the Kettle Valley Railway, which means but little if any delay in movement."

"The tunnel, which was constructed in 1905, is 310 feet long and lined throughout with concrete. The trouble was apparently due to heavy rains causing a movement of the mountain above in the direction of the Kicking Horse River which resulted in a pressure on the roof and sides of the tunnel which proved overwhelming."

"General Manager Murphy, Chief Engineer Fairbairn and Assistant Chief Engineer James are on their way to Palliser in order to conduct a thorough investigation."

LORD BURNHAM ELECTED

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Reuter cable states that the governing body of the international labor office at Geneva, Switzerland, has unanimously decided to elect Lord Burnham as president of the international labor conference.

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ANGLO-SAXONS STAND TOGETHER

Lord Northcliffe Commends Work of America in Philippines, and Says English-Speaking Races Are United

MANILA, Oct. 21.—The United States and Great Britain would be found standing together if any trouble developed in the Far East, Viscount Northcliffe, London publisher, who arrived here today from Australia, told the Rotary Club at a luncheon at which he was the club's guest.

"The English-speaking people of the world and those whom they assist should stand shoulder to shoulder as they did in the world war, Viscount Northcliffe declared."

The English publisher, who is the guest of Governor-General Leonard Wood during his two-day visit here, praised the United States for what had been accomplished in the Philippines.

"I take off my hat to America for what she has done here," he said.

POLICE THINK BANDIT IS ESCAPED PRISONER

MOORE JAW, Oct. 21.—The police here today state that they are reasonably sure that Roy Gardner, ex-convict, escaped from McNell's Island penitentiary, Wash., is the bandit who held up the express messenger on train No. 4. The fact that the robbery for which this man was sentenced in the States was pulled off in an identical manner to those at Torfield, Alta., and also on train No. 4, leads to the assumption that the man to look for has a long criminal record. He escaped from McNell's Island on September 5, this year.

POLICE BOARD WILL WINK AT CONCERTS

Maybe Sunday Entertainments Aren't Exactly Legal, But Commissioners Think They Are a Good Thing

The Police Commissioners yesterday promised the promoters of Sunday band concerts that they could go ahead without fearing interference from the police.

The commissioners are somewhat dubious as to whether or not the concerts are legal, but they think they are morally all right and if anyone seeks to call a halt to the entertainments planned it will not be a member of the Police Board.

"This is distinctly a violation of the act," stated Commissioner Ernest A. Hall, after the board had listened to representatives of the military bands. "That doesn't mean we can't be blind in a matter like this," said Commissioner North.

"If any private citizen wants to take action he can go ahead, but he'll be mighty unpopular," said the Mayor. "Sunday band concerts are a good thing. In the past they have been well accepted and there has been no complaint."

A letter from City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison was read. It quoted from the criminal code and said that entertainments held on Sunday and for which admission fees were charged were illegal.

BRITISH SUBJECTS WILL BE PROTECTED

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Admiralty, it was announced today, is sending the warship Calypso to the Mediterranean to look after the interests of British residents in the Portuguese capital. They express apprehension over the result of the recent political developments there.

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PROBLEM OF UNITED CHURCH CONSIDERED

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—The problem of establishing a United Church of Canada by the consummation of the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches was considered by committees of the churches concerned, which met in Toronto yesterday. No information as to the conclusions arrived at was given out.

ELECTION IS SERIOUS AS GREAT WAR WAS

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 21.—"This election is as serious as the war, so

far as the future of our country is concerned," declared Hon. S. C. McBurn, former Minister of Militia, at a convention of the Hamilton Liberal and Conservative Association last night after he had received the party's nomination for East Hamilton. T. J. Stewart was selected for West Hamilton.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Shareholders of the United Cigar Stores, Ltd., have received a surprise in the announcement calling a special meeting for Tuesday next and at the same time requesting that \$1,200,000 of a new bond issue of \$1,500,000 be subscribed, or else a reorganization of the company be authorized, involving the sale of its assets to a new concern to be formed for the purpose.

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HAND OF PROVIDENCE?

London had just sufficient experience of big explosions during the war to be thoroughly aghast at the calamity which has overwhelmed Oppau. This small but thriving German town on the Rhine has been virtually blotted out—effaced from living history and practical geography—by the most terrific civil explosion ever known in the world's records. The dead number at least a thousand, the maimed and injured at least half as many more, the town is as utterly destroyed as any of the Kultur souvenirs of Belgium or Northern France, and twenty miles away the disruptive violence of this shattering explosion wrought damage. The sound of it traveled a hundred miles.

There is scarcely anyone in this country so constituted as to feel other than human pity for such suffering, and awe at such a sudden coup of destiny, but surely even an irreligious generation cannot avoid some thrill of superstition. This town of Oppau is the accused place where the first poison gas was made, and whence Germany drew her main supplies of that infernal harvest. Those who witnessed the gasping of our soldiers at Ypres and elsewhere during the war will, when they realize that the factory town of that pestilent stuff has so dramatically and promptly shared the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, be disposed to visualize the working of a stern Providence in this disaster. The coincidence is certainly more impressive than that of the superstition surrounding the third light from the same match.

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Boneless Rolled Roasts of Beef, 17c and	15c
Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb.	18c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c
Shoulder Roasts Dairy-Fed Pork, per lb.	24c

GOVERNMENT AIDS LUMBER INDUSTRY

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timber trade. It was true that during the past year or two a number of mushroom mills erected at the time when the lumber prices were abnormal, had been forced to close down, but he did not consider that even under normal conditions could they have kept going.

Dealing with the conditions in the lumber trade, in which the people of the Province are vitally interested, the Minister outlined the steps taken by the Government to foster the industry. He asserted that there had been the closest possible co-operation between the Government and the trade. When he took charge of the Department of Lands he had stated that it could never be staid until export markets were secured. That principle stood good today. It was with that end in view that the Department undertook its campaign of education in connection with the industry to push this market extension work. He pointed to the educational work carried on under Ontario Commissioner L. L. Brown, by which touch is kept with technical schools, and wood-using industries have the merits of the British Columbia product constantly kept before them. The result had proved most satisfactory. He referred to his recent trip to the Old Country, accompanied by Lumber Commissioner Turnbull, a trip made with the idea of securing markets for the British Columbia lumber products. He found that there, too, a campaign of education must be carried on. While he doubted if British Columbia could compete with European countries in the common varieties of lumber, there was every possibility to extend sales of dimension timbers and higher grades. He referred to the methods of publicity inaugurated there through lectures, etc., and he held that while immediate benefits would be forthcoming, it was in the future that the greatest results could be expected.

Education Needed

The necessity for educating the older countries on this point of British Columbia's capabilities to supply their lumber needs, was indicated, the Minister stated, by the fact that through representations made, the Admiralty had been induced to alter specifications calling for Oregon pine and substituting Douglas Fir, which is the same thing, though the Old Country authorities apparently were not aware of it. Thus, trade within the Empire was encouraged. It had been necessary, strange as it might seem, to educate the Ottawa authorities up to the necessity of substituting Douglas Fir, a Canadian product, for Southern Pine, a foreign product. But after all this education and after the outside markets recognized the merits of the British Columbia product, there was still keen competition to be faced. Business was business, and the firms there who had been accustomed to do business along certain lines would not wish to see their organizations disrupted by turning their trade elsewhere, unless they were assured that they would secure equal or better service.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo referred to the organization in the lumber trade of the Province following the demand for spruce for war purposes, a trade which suddenly ceased with the armistice. At that time the British Government was calling for a large order of railway ties. The competition was keen, and the Government made strenuous representations why that order should be placed in British Columbia, and it had secured one for seventy million feet.

Support Offered

As Minister he had no legal authority to sign any contract, but he got the timber men together and urged them to organize to handle the order, promising that the Government would give them every moral support and would be prepared to give financial assistance. The Minister asserted that he was not seeking to "toot his own horn," but he believed the efforts of his department had proved successful, and in this connection, he pointed to the fact that a few years ago the annual export in relation to the annual cut had been twenty-four per cent, and by 1916 it had dropped to four per cent, consequent upon the complete organization in the United States and lack of organization in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo quoted from remarks by Mr. J. O. Cameron, prominent lumber man, in a recent speech before the Forestry conference here, in which he referred to that British order and the necessity of an organization to handle it. The Timber Export Association had been formed and had efficiently handled that large order. That organization had sold up to September 1, 1921, 21,556,000 feet, and total shipments to the same date had been 208,776,000 feet. In 1910 exports of British Columbia lumber totalled 75,000,000 feet, the annual exports gradually decreasing to 45,000,000 in 1916, but since that year the exports had steadily risen until they were 146,000,000 in 1920, and for the first six months of the present year they stood at 80,000,000 feet.

Getting Results

In view of these results it is clear that the efforts of the Department to stimulate the lumber trade are meeting with splendid success in the immediate present, and the real value of the work will be more fully apparent in the future," said Hon. Mr. Pattullo, who touched upon the great importance of the forest protection work and the efforts to conserve forest wealth. He had no fear that the larger forest areas of the Province would be denuded within the next few years. The annual growth exceeds the annual cut and annual waste through fire, etc., by a large margin, but that should not obviate the necessity of the Government carefully conserving this great natural resource. Preservation of natural growth was best done by forest protection and the improved system of patrols, airship inspection and improved equipment had proved their worth. This year the cost of such protection was \$17,000, compared with \$15,000 last year.

On the subject of land settlement, Hon. Mr. Pattullo declared that the policy of the Land Settlement Board had proved the utmost importance not alone in placing settlers on the land, but also materially reducing prices of land along the C.P.R. There might have been some mistake made, but the Board profited by a valuable and difficult experience.

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of town life, but when this Province is going into mixed farming on farms of large area you cannot expect close settlement. Men who go on the land must be prepared to work and work hard. It is wrong to inculcate in the minds of the people that the Government must spend large sums to aid the settlers. The latter must be prepared to go on the land, work their hardest under difficult conditions, and if they do they will undoubtedly make good through their own efforts. There are too many greedy farmers who are not prepared to go out, use self-denial and face hard work."

Land Settlement

The Minister held that efforts should be made to settle up the less heavily timbered lands and those easily irrigated, and such areas as the

Sundus Lake, where reclamation plans are feasible. To clear and settle the heavily timbered lands would not prove an economic success, he held.

The necessity of immigration to build up the country was urged by Hon. Mr. Pattullo, who knew that many deemed it unwise to bring in immigrants while unemployment is so acute, but such a theory would get the Province nowhere, he considered. The inflow of immigration would create a movement that would be reflected in every line. Having in view the great undeveloped areas and resources of Canada and its sparse population, the sine qua non is more man work for another man in the town. The various overseas Dominions were hard after British emigrants, and while Great Britain was not anxious to see her best type of people depart, yet she is tired of having done to the unemployed and has arranged to aid such emigrants to settle within the Empire. But perhaps British Columbia could not assimilate many of that type, for conditions here required that the newcomer should be possessed of capital.

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Hon. Mr. Pattullo spoke at length upon the irrigation policy of the Government, maintaining it has proved a success. He was promptly contradicted by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, when he charged the latter with having stated the \$500,000 Conservation Fund for irrigation purposes had been but a political fund. As a matter of fact, up to date the Government had put into that fund \$1,486,000, and the work accomplished had already come back to the people. The districts affected were quite capable of repaying that advance.

The work of Agent-General F. C. Wade in London, was extolled by the Minister, who declared he doubted if any other man in British Columbia is as capable of securing as high class publicity for the Province. In this connection he told of how on his visit to England he received as

sumner of the advent into British Columbia of British capital for development of hydro-electric enterprises at Campbell River, of development of an iron and steel industry and of the insurance he received in Eastern Canada of the development of pulp and paper enterprises at Prince George. Of the "dire predictions" he had heard of the fate of the Government, the Minister declared he was tired of the waste of talk and time in the House of the "little battle and small-town talk." He declared the average politician is as honest as the average business man, and the Government had done nothing to indicate that the renewal of the people's confidence expressed last December was not justified. The legislation passed by the Government warranted the full support of the people to the end that its programme may be carried through, he held.

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NO NEED EXISTS

On a number of occasions it has been pointed out that methods can be devised to give municipalities the financial relief they require without any new taxation being imposed, either Provincial or municipal. We would like to emphasize the point that the present is a most unfortunate time to put into force any taxes over and above those already paid, which, as they stand, are so onerous that they undoubtedly constitute a reason why progress is being retarded in this Province. One of our outstanding needs is to devise methods to restore business confidence, or, in other words, to increase the buying power of the public. When that buying power is interfered with production suffers, and the development of natural resources is retarded. Taxation in its incidence should be designed to safeguard the interests of the people as a whole, that is to say, it must have a limit, set by the ability of the people to pay without interfering with their productive efforts.

A new and lucrative source of revenue has been found in this Province through the introduction of Government control of the sale of liquor. During the first year of its operation this system is going to produce a net profit, through permits and sales, of at least \$2,500,000, and, perhaps, a sum substantially larger. Now the Provincial Government does not propose to give aid to municipalities in excess of this amount, indeed it is questionable if what has been offered reaches this sum. The probability is that as the operation of the Liquor Control Act in the course of time passes the experimental stage, the profits derived by the Government will steadily increase with the growth of population. On this account the Government can look forward to an expanding revenue through this form which is entirely voluntary for the people to pay. The profits from liquor control will be large enough to pay for all Provincial needs over and above those now provided for by the taxation which is in force.

It is the taxation burden on land which has led municipalities to this impasse where they have to secure financial relief. It is a reduction in the taxation on land which will eventually bring about stability in the municipal financial situation. Those people who find the utmost difficulty in paying taxes on the land they have will certainly not be able to pay new imposts on top of the burden which they already bear. The same argument might be more widely applied, and there is general recognition that taxation in this Province has reached its limit and neither the pockets nor the patience of the people can be taxed any more. We have shown that the receipts from Government sale of liquor will cover the policy of aid to municipalities. If prohibition was still in effect, then the people might legitimately look forward to heavier taxation, but with the new source of revenue there is no need for new imposts. The people in voting for Government control realized it would be a method of preventing the possibility of fresh taxation. There are many who believe that the profits being derived should lead the Government to effect reductions in its imposts. The latter possibility will loom up in a couple of years, but in the meantime there should be a clear realization that in the public interests it is highly desirable that there should be no new taxation in this Province. Business conditions are too precarious to warrant any such risk.

CIVIC VOTERS' LIST

The opportunity to get names on the municipal voters' list so as to settle those, other than property owners, to vote at the December elections will close on October 21. Various organizations in the community have impressed upon public attention the desirability of having a more representative voters' list in municipal affairs, but year after year there is apathy shown that indicates only a languid interest in the affairs that should be of the widest political interest to the widest number of people in this centre of population. An appeal is once more being made to those in this city, who are not property owners, both women and men, to avail themselves of the opportunity of the next week or so to get their names on the voters' list. The only condition incident to registration is the payment of the \$3 road tax, and there are hundreds in fact thousands of public-spirited citizens who should not allow this small payment to stand in the way of their exercise of the franchise.

The coming municipal elections will prove of more than usual interest. The Council of 1921 will have a heavy responsibility in seeing how, with the financial relief that will be forthcoming from the Province, it can adjust the financial difficulties of the corporation.

It has a specific task ahead in ascertaining how far it can go in effecting reductions in the taxation on land, so that all, or almost all of this taxation can be collected. It has the problem of exercising a check on extraordinary expenditures proposed by the School Board, and it will have the responsibility of seeing that the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge is brought to a successful issue. The next Council will have to devote considerable time to financial questions and must be prepared to see what the municipalities can do to assist in solving the unemployment problem. It will, in addition, have the customary responsibilities of routine administration.

The municipal elections will, for the reasons enumerated, and others which are obvious, have a special interest to the entire people. Instead of some 10,000 names on our municipal voters' list there should be 15,000, and instead of about 4,000 exercising the right to vote when the opportunity comes, there should be a poll of 10,000. Were this the case and there was this added interest in municipal affairs, we should get more efficient government and better official realization of how the people want their affairs conducted. If this thought will only sink in, the registration of voters now in progress should be the fullest ever held in this city.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DUTY

One of the local Police Commissioners, Dr. E. A. Hall, has made a charge against the Police Force which, if it is capable of proof, should be investigated at once. He says that the "forces of the underworld" in Victoria are in collusion with a faction of the City Police Department with the object of defeating him in the municipal election of December next. This is indeed a serious charge and Dr. Hall, in the position he occupies, owes it to his fellow citizens to prove what he has said. The utterance cannot be an irresponsible one, coming from a person in authority elected by the people. If it were irresponsible it would betray a lack of decency and fair dealing which could only be credited to a disordered imagination. We assume, therefore, that Dr. Hall has irrefutable proof of what he says, and if any section of the Police Department is in league with any part of the population which makes a habit of defying the law, then it is the clear duty of the Police Commissioner to take the necessary steps which will remove the Department from all suspicion. The public have a right to expect definite action in this regard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except upon the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Suggestion

Sir—Less than twelve months ago the old Board of Trade became defunct and a new body termed the "Chamber of Commerce" came with a great flourish into existence. I would like to ask the following:

1. Are they becoming extinct? If not, why?
2. Have they any power? If so, what?
3. Are the original subscribers losing their first enthusiasm? If so, why?
4. Is not the reason for so little having been done or attempted to develop the trade and prospects of Victoria, due, not to the lack of support from the general public, but entirely to the want of executive power of the Chamber of Commerce, which power is not secured to it by reason of there being no sufficient cohesion with or support from the City Council?

Are these concerns, which should have the same objective, working together for the one great object of making Victoria a great and powerful city on the Western coast of the Empire?

I suggest that a great deal might be attempted and done if the Chamber of Commerce, with the canvassed support of the city voters, acquired to themselves the voting majority in the coming municipal election to return to office nominees of the Chamber of Commerce who have been especially selected as candidates on account of their proved integrity, business experience and seal. It is at this stage that the citizens can have the opportunity of genuinely backing the Chamber of Commerce.

Nothing can be created without power, and without it the Chamber of Commerce will remain simply a bureau for information.

Alfred Victoria
W. T. STUTCHBURY,
330 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B.C., Oct. 20, 1921.

NEW YORK WANTS MORE B. C. APPLES

VERNON, Oct. 21.—British Columbia apples are moving to New York in train loads. On Wednesday a fast freight left here; yesterday another was sent on its way, and today will see three full trainloads of apples headed for the most discriminating fruit market on the continent. As soon as the citizens of Gotham dug their teeth into an Okanagan apple this season they demanded more, and for several days the packers in the valley have been getting ready the three trains.

ARCHDEACON DEWDNEY APPOINTED BISHOP

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—The Venerable Archdeacon A. D. Dewdney, of Prince Albert, acting Bishop of Saskatchewan, will succeed Right Rev. Joseph Lethbridge, D.D., retired, as Bishop of Keewatin. The recommendation of the House of Bishops of Mr. Dewdney was last night approved by a special committee of the Anglican Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land, which has been in session here for the past two days.

CURIOUS MEMBERS ASK

VARIED INFORMATION

Mr. Pooley Is Interested in Motor Cars and Mr. Neelands Wants Pointers on One-Man Car

While the Department of Public Works rejoices in the possession of thirty-three motor cars which cost \$27,115, the Department of Agriculture has twenty-six, costing \$22,704, and the Department of Mines funds use for seven, costing \$5,955. The Department of the Minister of Railways contents itself with one, a one-ton Ford costing \$970, and the Minister of Finance has no use for a motor vehicle in his department.

This information was given in replies filed yesterday afternoon by Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, asking for the number of cars utilized in each department and the cost thereof.

Mr. Bowser will on Tuesday next ask the Minister of Finance what amounts have been borrowed by the Government from all sources since it took office, from whom borrowed, and under what authority; the rate of interest paid and other details, what amount is owing to the Bank of Commerce, the total capital liabilities of this Province, etc.

Mr. W. A. McKennie, Conservative member for Simoomen, is seeking information from the Minister of Lands relative to well-boring at the town of Oliver and outlays for erection of a tank which, he suggests, would not hold water. The member also asks details of a water system installed at Oliver, and whether it was necessary to relay pipe line, and the cost thereof. Mr. McKennie also wants facts concerning the washout of part of the main irrigation ditch on the South Okanagan development scheme.

Mr. Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, will ask the Attorney-General if the latter has any information as to the Granby Company operating at Comox, in violation of Section 19 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and if so, what steps have been taken to force the company to obey the law, and if no prosecution has been launched, why lazier.

Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, has a series of questions directed to Premier Oliver, asking if the B. C. Electric Railway Company has applied for permission to operate one-man cars in any cities or municipalities, and if so, has such permission been granted, and have the authorities in the cities and towns concerned been consulted on the matter, and what, if any, of them have expressed approval of the plan, and has the Government taken into consideration the question of added unemployment that will naturally follow introduction of such cars.

Mr. Neelands also asks why the Government, on October 6, by order in-council, repealed a clause in the Tramway Act to allow of operation of one-man cars, and what steps has the Government taken to ensure the segregation of the cost of the alteration to street cars necessitated through the change of the rule of the road from the expenditures on alteration of cars that are being effected from the two-man to one-man type, and the repairing of old cars, all of which work is being done by the company at the same time. Is the company contributing to the cost of conversion of two-man cars to one-man cars?

SIDNEY NEWS NOTES

SIDNEY, Oct. 20.—The executive meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Velch, all members being present. The forthcoming annual conference of the Island Women's Institutes, to be held at Nanaimo, B.C., on November 1, was discussed, and, as the official delegates, Mrs. Deacon, has already been appointed, it only remained to appoint the Institute delegates, who are: Mrs. Vetch, Mrs. C. Wemyss, Mrs. Ormond and Mrs. J. L. Taylor. The executive decided that the Institute should hold a series of card parties in order to augment the funds. The first of these will be held on October 28, and the residents of Sidney are asked to support the Institute in their effort to gain funds as these are principally used for the benefit of the district.

The Parents-Teachers' Association held a meeting on Tuesday in the schoolroom. Mr. Ramsey, principal of the school, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. A rather long discussion took place as to what was needed most; a piano or a drinking fountain. Finally Mr. Ramsey was in the chair, and it was decided to ask the Rev. J. Storey to exhibit his pictures, and give an address on Burma in the near future for the benefit of the school.

The Young People's Society of the Union Church held its first working evening of the season last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Griffiths. A large attendance was present, only one member being absent. A busy evening was spent sewing for the forthcoming sale of work, and at the close of the working session Mrs. Griffiths served tea, which was much appreciated by all. This evening will be a social evening, when all members are cordially invited to attend.

The usual monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Church of England was held at the home of Mrs. Coward on Tuesday afternoon, which was well attended. Mrs. J. Critchley presided. The secretary, Mrs. Ward, read a letter from Mrs. Walker, of Victoria, asking for a donation to help pay expenses of a delegate to the general conference of W. A. members at Toronto. It was decided to send the donation as asked. A card party will be held in the near future, and arrangements were made for an entertainment. The treasurer, Mrs. George McLean, was unable to be present, having accidentally split some acid on herself about a week ago and was badly hurt, however she is progressing favorably.

present. Mrs. Critchley read an article on devotion from the Leaflet. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Coward presided. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by the members.

The many friends of Mrs. John Jackson will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing after having undergone a severe operation last Friday.

Mr. Ham, who has leased the Berquet Theatre and Hall for the season, held the first of a series of dances there on Tuesday evening. A fair attendance of

guests was present. The dance music was supplied by Mrs. Hatchell at the piano, and Mr. H. Robinson, of Victoria, drummer. It is the intention of Mr. Ham to hold a masquerade on October 31.

A Community Social Club was formed in the Wesley Hall last Monday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. P. Peniston. Dr. Manning was elected chairman of the evening, and Mr. T. Floyd secretary pro tem. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. Peniston; vice-president, Mrs. C. Leong; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. MacLod. Seventeen members were entered on the roll and a larger membership is expected next Tuesday night when the first social evening will be held in Berquet Hall. The public are cordially invited to attend and enroll their names as members of the club, the object of which is to encourage sociability and good comradeship in the district.

SAYS ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW IS HARD

Chief Fry to Prepare Information on Difficulties Confronting Police — Dr. Hall Asks About Detectives

Enforcement of the Liquor Control Act is harder in Victoria than enforcement of the Prohibition Act used to be, Chief John Fry told members of the Police Commission at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner Ernest A. Hall asked the chief to prepare a statement outlining some of the difficulties being encountered. He said he wanted to use the information at a prohibition convention in Vancouver next week.

Secretary Hallam produced figures to show that during three months under the old act there had been eighty-two convictions, while under the new legislation there had been only twenty-seven during the last three months. "Is the act hard to enforce?" asked Mayor Porter.

"Yes, and it costs more," replied the chief. "We have to get acquainted and that takes time. Then it means a lot of car rides and that sort of thing. It's a sneaky work."

Commissioner Hall also asked for information as to the detectives' activities during the last three months. "I want to know what each detective has done," said Dr. Hall.

Chief Fry said he would bring in the records of the department. "No, no, not now," chorused the commissioners. "We want a statement written out. The Mayor would be so glad to see the next meeting would be soon enough."

"I'd have a volume two feet high," said the chief. "It would be a hard job to make a report."

"But they're doing anything?" asked Dr. Hall.

"They are busy all the time going around and seeing and doing," answered the chief.

"We want to know how many raids they have made and how many criminals they have brought in," said Mr. Neish.

Chief Fry said he would do his best to find out.

WARD ORGANIZATION IN SAANICH BEGINS

Ward One Supporters of National Liberal and Conservative Party Prepare for Contest—Mr. Dickie Speaks

The supporters of the National Liberal and Conservative Party organized in Ward One, Saanich, last evening, the Ward One National Liberal and Conservative Association being formed with Mr. Munro Miller as chairman, and Mr. Percy P. Barracough as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, the National Liberal and Conservative candidate for the forthcoming Federal election, was present, and spoke briefly.

The meeting was attended by twenty men and women, being held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill. Mr. Robert Clark, organizer for the party in Saanich, was on hand to aid in the formation of a ward organization.

Following the choosing of the chairman and secretary-treasurer, a committee was formed of the following: Mr. Harrup, Miss D. Matthews, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Allen, Mr. Barracough, Mr. C. King, Mr. C. J. McRae, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Miller, and Mr. P. E. Barracough. Mr. Miller and Mr. McRae were selected from the committee as delegates to the central body for the district.

Mr. Dickie told the meeting that he was a member in the Provincial Legislature during the Dunsmuir-Prior regime, when there were no parties but merely the "ins" and the "outs."

He had gone into public office with a high sense of patriotic duty and with great ideals, and the actions of his associates in office were such at times that he was ashamed to be a member. Graft, however, as it is known at the present time, was not prevalent in those days. As to the present he would say nothing.

It elected, Mr. Dickie promised that he would do all in his power for the returned men. He evinced hearty disgust at the action of the Provincial Government in acquiescing in money on such things as a new courthouse at Prince Rupert at the present time when funds were needed for other purposes.

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS ORGANIZE FOR FIGHT

Forty Liberals of Esquimalt gathered last night in Kent's Hall, corner of Constance and Esquimalt Roads, to organize the district in the interests of Mr. Thomas Booth, Liberal

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Smart and practical Coats for girls 6 to 9 years. Designed from blanket cloth and tweeds, in becoming styles, with convertible collars, belt and pockets; braid and button trimmed; nicely lined. Splendid school coats. Prices, \$10.75 to \$18.50.

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A neat close fitting garment in grey, black and white; small and medium sizes. A rare bargain.

Children's Coat Sweaters, \$1.98

Made of brushed wool and heavy knit in sage, rose, navy, fawn, green and white; 2 to 10 years.

Dutch Sets, Special 98c Set

Made of Voile Scrim in plain centres with double drawn thread braid, in white, cream and ecru; two full-length curtains with valance. Regular \$1.49.

Women's Knitted Wool Suits, \$6.95

Made in a smart new style comprising tuxedo coat and neat gathered skirt. Several good shades. The coat alone is worth this price.

White Flannelette Blankets

Pair, \$2.49

A heavy fleecy quality in medium bed size.

Dainty Embroidery Edgings, 9c Yard

Made from Swiss Cambric, 2½ to 4 inches wide; all good designs. Reduced from 25c yard.

Women's Directoire Knickers at 39c

Made with elastic waist and knees, knit and white sizes 36 and 38.

Natural Pongee Silk, 59c Yard

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Heather Wool Gloves, 35c Pair

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Kayser Chamollette Gloves which are guaranteed for quality and fit; self colors at, per pair, \$1.00. Or with contrasting and two-tone points at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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plush sewn; a splendid glove for motoring and street wear. Modes and greys. Price, \$3.00.

Ribbons—95c to \$1.50 Yard

5 to 7-inch Pure Silk Cord and Moire Ribbons, in all the desired shades for sashes and millinery trimmings. Per yard, 95c to \$1.50.

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Women's Black Wool Cashmere Hosiery, with wide garter tops. Price, 75c.

Women's Radium Silk Hosiery with elastic ribbed or wide garter tops; all wanted shades. Price, \$1.95.

Children's 1-1 Rib Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in black only. Per pair, 75c and 85c.

Flannelette Gowns, \$1.25

Women's Flannelette Gowns in high neck-style with long sleeves; generous cut. Splendid value at \$1.25.

Underskirts

Price \$2.95

Made of fine heatherblom in attractive floral designs; neat cut and well finished. Price, \$2.95.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—On Tuesday evening a harvest home concert and sale of home cooking and vegetables were held at the Cedar Methodist Church. The church was decorated artistically with flowers, plants and all varieties of farm produce. The people, who crowded the house to capacity, were treated to a very enjoyable programme. At the conclusion of the programme an auction sale of the produce and home cooking took place. Mr. T. D. James made a capable auctioneer. Rev. O. J. Kelly, the pastor, acted as chairman.

Douglas Manson, the five wire trap drummer, who became as popular as the "Hughey" orchestra in Nanaimo in 1919 and 1920, has returned to his home in the city after a most enjoyable tour practically all over Canada and the United States.

A large crowd of players attended the Foresters' whist drive last night, the games being keenly contested. The prize winners were announced as follows: Ladies, first, Miss A. Houghton; second, Mrs. Moore; third, Miss B. Wollard. Gentlemen, first, A. Wilson; second, C. Tippet; third, H. Little.

Mrs. Joseph Fontana, of Extension, returned last evening from Vancouver, where she visited her son Mark, who was operated on for appendicitis recently at St. Paul's Hospital. Mrs. Fontana reports the patient as progressing favorably.

Mr. Frank Hughes returned home last evening from a week's hunting trip on the Fraser, near Ladner. He secured three grouse and thirty-eight mallard and pheasants.

Complained of. Mr. Bowden claimed that a letter of apology should be asked from Mr. Palmer.

"The charge is a most serious one, and the man who made it is guilty of an infraction of etiquette," said Reeva Lockley. "Either Mr. Palmer should withdraw his unjustified statement or else should present the truth of his statement. The public are entitled to know."

Commissioner Sadler concurred in the views expressed by his colleagues. The board instructed its solicitors to communicate with Mr. Palmer, asking him to retract his charges, and should he fail to do so, the board will conduct a public investigation or take other actions in the public interest as well as enquiring its own record since it was elected.

DEMANDS RETRACTION OF ALLEGED CHARGES

Esquimalt Police Board May Conduct Public Investigation of Statements Made by Ex-Chief Palmer

Charges that were alleged to have been made by Mr. James Palmer, ex-police chief of Esquimalt, from the stage of the Rex Theatre on October 3, during an organization meeting of the Esquimalt National Liberal and Conservative Association, which it is claimed, reflect on the character of members of the Esquimalt Police Commission, were brought before the meeting of the commissioners last night, and Mr. Palmer will be asked to either retract the alleged statements or the board will conduct a public investigation of the charges.

The question of the charges was raised by Commissioner S. R. Bowden, who said he was present when ex-Chief Palmer made the charges

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 22, 1871.)

Manitoba Grand Lodge—The representative of the various Manitoba lodges of British Columbia assembled last evening in convention, and having appointed James A. Graham as chairman, proceeded to business and declared themselves as constituting the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia. The following brothers were then elected the first grand officers: M. W. Grand Master, I. W. Powell; M. W. P. D. Grand Secretary, J. P. McPherson; M. W. P. D. Grand Treasurer, J. P. McPherson; M. W. P. D. Grand Master, I. W. Powell; M. W. P. D. Grand Secretary, J. P. McPherson; M. W. P. D. Grand Treasurer, J. P. McPherson. The lodge was then adjourned until the next meeting.

Liberal Victory—The putting in the Victoria district yesterday took place and resulted in the return of Messrs. DeCromme and Bannister. The vote was as follows: North Saanich—DeCromme, 17; Bannister, 15; Dalry, 1. South Saanich—DeCromme, 18; Bannister, 14; Dalry, 1. Lake—DeCromme, 18; Bannister, 14; Dalry, 1. Aboult—DeCromme, 18; Bannister, 14; Dalry, 1. The totals are as follows: DeCromme, 114; Bannister, 111; Dalry, 182.

Home Disasters—The Cardinals held a meeting and advised the Pope to quit Rome in order to preserve his spirit and independence. The Pope had almost concluded to depart at the time of the outbreak of the Italian Parliament.

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MR. BOWSER'S CHARGES TO COME BEFORE HOUSE

By Slightly Amending Original Notice to Which Speaker Objected, House Can Pass Upon Request for Inquiry

The notice of motion of Mr. W. J. Dowse, K.C., Conservative leader, asking for the appointment of a select committee of the Legislature to inquire into the dealings of the Provincial Liquor Board, finally reached the order-paper yesterday afternoon, after it had been slightly changed in form to tone down some of the direct allegations which were made in the original notice filed on Wednesday afternoon, but which Mr. Speaker ruled he did not consider should be allowed to be published in the form in which they first appeared, the Speaker holding that should the allegations be allowed to go before the House it would be taken that the House agreed with the charges.

set forth his allegations in a series of paragraphs, each beginning with the word "whereas." This word has been dropped and heading the whole notice of motion appears the words: "That whereas we are credibly informed and do believe that we will be able to establish by satisfactory evidence—"

The remaining portion of the notice of motion is similar to the original so far as the charges are concerned. The committee asked for is Messrs. Whitelaw, Ramsay, Paterson, Clearhue, Hanes, Pooley and Bowser. The notice will be moved by Mr. Bowser on Wednesday afternoon next.

SPEAKER READS PRAYERS

Hereafter Ministers of Gospel Will Not Officiate Daily in Provincial House

Mr. Speaker Manson has brought into effect a new procedure in the Legislature, under which the custom hitherto in vogue of having some minister of the gospel read the prayers at the beginning of each day's sitting has been eliminated.

At the opening session of the House a minister read prayers, Rev. Mr. Spence officiating. Since then, however, the daily prayers have been read by Mr. Speaker, and this practice will hereafter be followed.

CHARGES GOVERNMENT WITH EXTRAVAGANCE

Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative Member for Rossland, Claims Investigation Needed Into P.G.E. Construction

Charging waste of public money in the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and asserting that one-half of the amount so wasted during the past two years would build the University of British Columbia, Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Rossland, yesterday afternoon with the alleged sins of commission and omission by the Government in the prosecution of that enterprise. He held that an investigation should be had into the whole matter.

The member for Rossland, in speaking in the debate on the address declared:

"The people of British Columbia must wake up, because this Government has put the Province on the financial rocks. Many of its sins are trivial in comparison with the outstanding fact that we are so much in debt that we must raise seventeen millions each year for fixed charges, including interest and sinking funds. Interest and sinking funds administration and schools, before we can spend one cent on public works. In 1916 the public debt was \$20,000,000; in five brief years it has increased to nearly \$65,000,000. During the past six months it has increased \$15,000,000, and in that brief time every one of the 600,000 people which the census credits to British Columbia is burdened with an additional tax of \$16 per year."

Revenues Falling?

The member for Rossland held that the real reason why the expenditure on road works had been stopped last summer was not that the work might be done when most needed in the fall but because the taxpayer of the Province has not produced sufficient to keep up with the reckless outlays by the Government, and when revenues came in the Bank of Commerce got it "while the getting was good." The member for Rossland held that the Provincial bond market during the past year, Mr. Esling stated, not because there was none but because it was not a pleasant subject to speak about.

In March last, he said, the Government floated \$2,000,000 in New York funds and the bank grabbed it all; in April a loan of three millions, also in New York, was floated and the bank took it all. Then the Minister of Finance tried again and a Canadian loan of \$3,000,000 was floated and the bank took it all. As money failed to come in as fast as the Government required it for its high-priced projects, another \$2,000,000 loan was floated in July of which the bank took \$1,800,000, leaving the Government \$200,000 for spending money. Since July another five millions had been borrowed, though how much of this the bank took did not appear.

The only bonds the Minister of Finance has not tried to float are the bonds of confidence and sympathy which bind the Premier to his ministers and members," said the member for Rossland. Was it any wonder, he suggested, that every man and woman in the Province may have to be taxed one per cent on his pay cheque. Every property owner who paid Provincial taxes will have those taxes increased ten per cent in 1922. In other words, instead of getting the usual ten per cent rebate for payment on due date, that rebate is abolished, which is nothing more or less than a ten per cent increase and the taxpayer is penalized.

Charges Extravagance

Referring to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Mr. Esling said it was his opinion that opposition is not being shown to the building of the road to Prince George, but to the extravagant disbursements to the

Northern Construction Company, which is the funnel into which the Government money is being poured. "The amount so far spent is so huge that the Government is ashamed to state it. I have it on the best authority that the Government expected to complete the line for \$6,000,000, and if the Minister of Railways says that is not true I am prepared to prove it by Government employees," declared the member for Rossland, who pointed to the fact that for the first time since the present Government took over the P.G.E. project there has been presented to the House a statement of accounts which, he held, was wholly unsatisfactory and intentionally confusing.

In the speech it is stated that the provision made at the last session for the road will prove adequate for the completion of the road to Prince George and that no further funds will be asked. That really means that the Premier is saying that it is dangerous to ask for more money, because to do so would mean defeat," declared Mr. Esling. He referred to the fact that the auditor's statement accompanying the statement presented to the House set forth, "We have not examined the accounts of the Construction Company," therefore, he held, the statement was a mere camouflage, purposely confusing and misleading. He asked why there had never been printed the original contract with the Northern Construction Company. Apparently, he said, it was the disposition of the Premier to sidetrack anything connected with the P.G.E.

A Verbal Clash

"Be more specific. That statement is not warranted by the facts," interjected Premier Oliver.

"I asked several questions last Spring and the Premier went after me, asking me to go back to the session," retorted Mr. Esling.

Premier Oliver—Has my friend ever asked for a copy of the agreement? Mr. Esling—No. I have a copy of it. Premier Oliver—Then why worry about it?

Mr. Esling—Let the people know the details.

An interruption by Mr. G. S. Hanes, who sought to correct a statement by the Premier, led Mr. Speaker to rule the North Vancouver member out of order. A few minutes later the Premier himself was on his feet, which led Mr. Hanes to call attention to the Speaker's ruling, and Mr. Speaker admonished the members to cause fewer interruptions, stating he would not stand for any three-cornered debate.

Mr. Esling argued that from the statement itself as audited, after paying out \$200,000, there would be left at the most only another half million available for further construction in Prince George, and that amount would be pretty well consumed by bond interest, so that the statement showed there would be little or no money available. It followed, he held, that the Government would have to shut down work any day or else carry on and incur liabilities without any authority from the House.

Rossland's Treatment

Pointing to the fact that in connection with municipal aid the city of Rossland asked no money, Mr. Esling held it should be given the money it would receive were it permitted to tax the land and improvements of mining companies. Those companies paid a 2 per cent tax to the Province or more mined and were exempt from municipal levy. The producing mines had yielded in the past twenty years in excess of \$10,000,000 and had paid into the Provincial treasury \$700,000, and in return for the loss Rossland sustained the Provincial Government had handed back special grants of \$140,000, or much less than could have been collected by the city from the lands and improvements of the mines.

Mr. Esling scoffed at the Minister of Lands going to Sweden to gather facts about nitrate plants and water power development. He asked if the Minister was aware that United States capital has expended \$100,000 in developing water power on the Pendero River, and has one of the greatest nitrate experts as their adviser, and yet the Government would not advance a cent to improve the road in order to permit the concrete to get in machinery. The expense of the Minister's trip to Europe would have built that road, Mr. Esling said.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood, Conservative member for Dewdney, adjourned the debate.

CHURCH EXEMPTION

Delegation to Wait on Government This Morning—Brewers Also to Meet Cabinet

Two delegations with widely different purposes in view will wait upon the Provincial cabinet this morning. One delegation, to be composed of representatives of various religious denominations, will urge upon the Premier and his ministers the exemption of churches from taxation, thereby giving legislative effect to the recent decision of the Privy Council in the action of the City of Victoria against St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The other delegation will be one of representatives of brewery concerns who will appeal to the Government to amend the Liquor License Act as to permit the sale of beer by the glass. The delegation will also have some suggestions to make relative to the existing system of handing beer under the Liquor Control Board.

WHALES ARE NUMEROUS IN NORTHERN WATERS

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 21.—In the month of July twenty-five whales were sighted by a local fisherman in one school off Naden Harbor. This would point to a very busy business for the whaling station at that point when the whaling business reopens. R. J. Johnston, of the Inverness Cannery, who left for the South with his family, intends to spend the winter at Victoria. The Inverness Cannery is reported to have put up more fish this season than any of the Skeena canneries. It is the intention of Mr. Johnston to return to Prince Rupert next April.

In taking up on the brakes do not always remove the slack at the same place. There usually are two or three places in the brake assembly where a "takeup" is possible, and each time the brakes are adjusted a different place should be used. The first time take up the rods at the rear, the next time at the brake bands, etc.

DON'T WASH TO WAIT ON OTHER PROVINCES

Independent Members Seek to Have Tentative Measures Passed Last Year Made Effective Next May

Not content to await that time when all the Provinces of the Dominion enact legislation bringing into effect an eight-hour day, Major R. J. Burde, M.C., independent member for Alberni, has introduced in the Legislature a bill entitled "An act to amend the Hours of Work Act" whereby, if approved, the act passed at last year's session providing for the eight-hour day when other Provinces of the Dominion pass similar legislation, will be altered to make it come into effect on May 1, 1922.

At last year's session, too, legislation governing the night employment of young persons, the night employment of women, the employment of children and the Maternity Protection Act was passed all, as in the case of the Hours of Work Act coming into effect only when the other Provinces passed similar laws. Amendments to the last year's legislation have been presented by Messrs. Neelands, Guthrie, Uihill and Hanes, all independent members, the amendments being designed to make all such acts effective on May 1 next irrespective of what action the other Provinces take.

Each of the amending bills was introduced in the House yesterday and given their first reading.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, Liberal member for the Islands, is back again with the bill he introduced last year and which was rejected, one dealing with the erection of advertising hoardings. The aim of the bill is to regulate such hoardings at Active Pass and other scenic points. The bill was given its first reading.

A bill to amend the Real Estate Agents Licensing Act was presented by Attorney-General Parrie. It provides that the act passed last year providing for licensing real estate agents shall not apply to any person in respect of any mine or mining property within the meaning of the Mineral Act or the Placer Mining Act, or in respect of real estate comprised in any Crown grant of a mineral claim under the Mineral Act. The bill was given its first reading.

OBITUARY NOTICES

COBB—The funeral of the late Jesse Cobb, whose death occurred at his home, 803 Heywood Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Court Northern Light, A. O. F., and members of the Pride of the Island turned out in a body to show their respect to their departed member. Dean C. S. Quinlan officiated, and the hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Sanderson, A. Onions and A. E. Brindley representing the R.O.E., and R. Belleck, J. L. Johnson and J. H. Cormier representing the A.O.F. At the Ross Bay Cemetery brother members read the burial service of the Pride of the Island, R.O.E., and Bro. A. W. Gill, P.C.I.L. of Court Northern Light, read the burial rite of Court Northern Light, A.O.F.

ADAMSON—The death took place on the 21st inst., at the residence of the son, Oak Bay, after a lingering illness extending over a period of over five years, of Mary Lindsey, relict of Laurence Adamson, late Under Colonial Secretary for Cape Colony. She died at 61, on the 28th August, 1876. The deceased lady was born at Fort Chunar, India, on the 28th March, 1816, and was the second daughter of Alex. K. Lindsey, a surgeon in India in his youthful days who, on retiring, resided at his family estate, Balmungo, near St. Andrews, in Fifeshire, Scotland. She came of an old Scottish family, having been the last survivor of her generation of the Lindsey family of Balmungo, the junior branch from a second son of the House of Wormiston, the family of the Earl of Lindsey and one of the oldest of the Scottish nobility. She is survived by one son and an only daughter, the wife of Thomas M. Parrott, Ph.D., professor of English Literature in Princeton University, New Jersey, U.S.A.

ANDERSON—At Jubilee Hospital, October 19, the death occurred of Mr. James P. Anderson. The deceased was a resident of Cobble Hill for the past eight years and came to Victoria three weeks ago. The remains were forwarded this morning by the R. C. Funeral Co. to Cobble Hill, where interment will take place.

AN ELEPHANT STORY

A good elephant yarn is told by J. McCreedy Dore, a well-known big game hunter who has just returned to London from a hunting trip in South Africa.

He was hunting elephants in Uganda when information was brought him of the whereabouts of a large herd. With a native chief and a house boy, he started to find them.

The party came upon the herd in the forest. Mr. Dore set several photographs within 20 yards of the beasts, when the chief warned him that they had been "scented" and that the animals were coming for them. Rushing up his rifle, Mr. Dore shot and killed the leader, a big bull. While some surrounded their dead leader, many of the beasts stampeded and, running the wrong way, Mr. Dore was cut off from the party. Unloading his gun, the hunter dashed off for safety and ran into a big bull elephant which crashed through the bush six yards in front of him. Trapped, with arms outstretched, and trampling wildly, the beast rushed



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Small Boat Gives Up
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The wreckage of the 15-foot sloop Pictus from Pictou, N.S., to the Passaic Canal zone, for a prize of approximately \$1,000, according to her captain, T. Wallace Scott, was abandoned yesterday because of damage to the craft in the Delaware River, off Wilmington.

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These 9x12 "Argos" Scotch wool rugs are ideal for bedroom use. There is a selection of patterns combining shades of grey, blue, black, rose, mauve, green and brown with the natural wool color.

This is an exceptional offering of value in beautifully decorated English china tea sets. Regular \$21.50. Sale price—\$14.00

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Unusually Good Values for Today's Selling

Fur-Trimmed Coats Today \$39.50



This is one of the biggest offerings in Winter Coats this season. Made in velour and Normandy cloths; full and half lined; loose styles, belted, novelty pockets. They have beaverine collars, and come in all sizes and in the season's newest shades. Extra special offering for today. \$39.50

Women's Raincoats of Rainproof Tweeds at \$9.95 Each

In the new styles, with set-in sleeves, belted and convertible collar; comes in grey, taupe, brown mixtures. Today's selling, each \$9.95

The Newest Styles in Salt's Plush Coats

A Splendid Value at \$55.00

New model; one of the new Winter Plush Coats is made in loose style so becoming to most women; the material is Salt's plush, so well known. The coat has a large convertible collar and inset pockets, sleeves are finished with a cuff, fullness in back and sash girdle across front; lined throughout. Today's selling for \$55.00

A Charming Plush Coat at \$59.50

Charming style and splendid wearing quality. It is made of Salt's plush, with large collar, sleeves are made in loose style, belted and finished in chenille tassel; lined throughout. Today's selling, \$59.50

Stylish Model at \$65.00

With large beaverine collar, closely fitting around throat, and is equally becoming when worn open; sleeves have large armholes, flare back; lined throughout with floral silk. Today's selling, \$65.00

New Model Plush Coat at \$79.50

Made in one of the season's most charming styles; this popular model is the silk material of Salt's plush, large ope-neck collar, large armholes, the new flare back, under belt and sash in front; fully lined. Today's selling, \$79.50

Silk Underskirts, \$3.98



Made from superior quality English silk taffeta, in shades of wisteria, pink, rose, champagne, black, etc. Deep flounce neatly shirred and finished with accordion pleated frill. Elastic waistband. An extraordinary offering for today. \$3.98

Girls' Rain Capes \$2.75 and \$3.95

Full circular shape, attractive hood lined with plaid silk. Sizes to fit 4 to 11 years. Price according to size. Today's selling, each, at \$2.75 and \$3.95

Seal of Quality Provisions

Hudson's Bay Special Butter, 2 lbs. for \$1.40
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c
2 lbs. for \$1.30
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 70c
Nice Quality Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 70c
Veal Loaf, sliced, per lb. 40c
Canned French Roast Beef, 1 lb. 40c
Swiss Cheese Loaf, per lb. 70c
Pimento Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 50c

Fresh Vegetables

Local Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for \$1.00
Local Spinach, 1 lb. for 50c
Savoy, per lb. 40c
Celery, per head 10c
Large Cabbages, each 10c
Cauliflowers, each 10c and 20c
Roman Corn, per dozen 20c
Lettuce, each, 5 head 50c
Radishes, 2 bunches for 10c

Pastry That Satisfies

Coffee Buns, per dozen 20c
Lemon Cakes, each 10c
Swiss Puddings, per dozen 40c
Custard Bites, per dozen 40c
French Pastry, per dozen 40c
Sponge Cakes, per dozen 20c

Kandy Korner

Sharp's Creamy Toffee, in bulk, per lb. 80c
Cocoa Britannia, per lb. 20c
Cocoa Bonbons, per lb. 40c
Spanish Caramels, per lb. 40c
Cherry Caramels, per lb. 40c
Cream Caramels, per lb. 40c
Crystallized Jellies, per lb. 40c
Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 40c

Attractive Prices in Women's Fur Neck Pieces for Today's Selling

Taupe Jap Fox Scarves in full skin effect, with head, tail and paw trimmings; silk linings. Today's selling, each \$22.50
Canadian Red Fox Scarves, trimmed with natural head, tail and paws; well lined and finished. Today's selling, each \$37.50



Georgette Crepe Blouses at \$5.50 Each

In slipover style, with tie-back, square neck and small roll collar; lace panel effect. Others with round neck, trimmed with Val lace, front trimmed with tucks and guipure lace; short sleeves. Come in flesh, bisque and white. Today's selling, each \$5.50

Women's Winter Knickers at 85c a Pair

Of medium weight stockinette, elastic at waist and knee. Come in pink, sky, white and black. A comfortable garment, and reasonably priced for today's selling at 85c

Three Interesting Items From Drapery Dept.

36-Inch Cream Madras at 35c a Yard

In new and attractive designs. This is one of the most popular drapery fabrics on the market. It will launder and wear well and you will be pleased with the nice effect on your windows. It comes in a rich shade of cream and is attractively priced for today's selling, per yard 35c

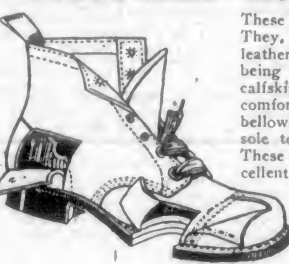
Bordered Casement Cloths at 29c a Yard

In a lovely soft quality; this casement cloth will make nice curtains for any room in the home. It comes in cream and ivory grounds with dainty borders and also unbordered in all-over designs, 31 and 36 inches wide. Today's selling, yard 29c

50-Inch Colored Madras at \$1.50 a Yard

In soft shades of rose, blue, green and brown. Highly mercerized; this Madras will make beautiful side curtains. The designs are very new and the colorings are only obtainable in this quality; 50 inches wide. Today's selling, per yard \$1.50

"Hudsonia" Boots for Men



These boots are built for service. They are guaranteed genuine leather throughout, the uppers being made from brown chrome calfskin, soft and pliable, ensuring comfort to the wearer; one-half bellows tongue; full heavy double sole to heel, and full round toe. These boots are typical of the excellent values offered by us. Sizes 6 to 11. Today's selling, per pair \$7.95

Extra Values in Children's Boots at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a Pair

In black and brown soft kid, button boots; twin leather soles, with or without spring heels. Sizes to fit kiddies from the ages of 2 to 4 years. Today's selling, per pair, at \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's Fashionable Spats, \$2.75 a Pair

This season's latest colors in dressy boot top or over-gaiter styles. "Imperial Brand"; full range of fittings. Today's selling, per pair \$2.75

150 Hit-and-Miss Reversible Rugs at \$2.69 Each

We have just 150 of these useful Rugs which will sell quickly. These rugs are reversible, and come in pleasing hit-and-miss patterns, with fringe ends, and will give excellent wear. Fill your requirements now while this quantity lasts. Today's selling, each \$2.69

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Three Good Mattresses at \$25.00 Each

We also have the Ostermoor, Restmore and Getmore Mattresses, which are known all over British Columbia for their good qualities. Today's selling, each \$25.00

Mixed Mattresses at \$6.75 Each

A mattress with nice blue tick, cotton top and bottom; very well filled. Today's selling, each, at \$6.75

White Felt Mattresses at \$9.95 Each

An all white cotton felt mattress in all sizes; weight 40 lbs., and will not lump. A very strong art ticking. Today's selling, each \$9.95

Hudson's Bay Special Mattress at \$15.25

An all white felt mattress of fine quality, with good ticking; imperial roll edge and made in layers. Guaranteed not to lump. Today's selling, each, at \$15.25

Soft Nap Mattress at \$39.00

This is a beautiful ventilated mattress that carries a guarantee for ten years; filled with Marshall springs, padded on top and bottom, and has the best A. C. A. ticking. Today's selling, each \$39.00

A Good Value at \$4.75

A mixed mattress with strong ticking, very well filled, and in all sizes. Today's selling, each, at \$4.75

Women's Reliable Hosiery

In buying hosiery there are a few items one should always keep in mind—Does it wear well? Does it look well, and does it fit well? In the Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Hosiery you will certainly get this satisfaction.

Hudsonia Hose at \$1.25 a Pair

A pure wool-cashmere Hose, comes in brown, myrtle, navy, white, purple and black. Today's selling, per pair \$1.25

"Winsome Maid" Silk Hose at \$2.00 a Pair

A pure thread Silk Hose, has ribbed top and reinforced heels and toes. Come in black, brown, nigger, castor, brick, sand, grey, taupe and white. Today's selling, per pair \$2.00



Notion Offerings for Today

Hind's Hair Curlers, each 5c, or 6 for 35c
Shell Hair Curlers, three on card for 10c
Side Combs, a good quality, per pair 15c
Tortoise Shell Hairpins, per packet, 10c and 15c
Safety Pins, best English brass, nickel plated, card 5c
New English Hooks and Eyes, per card 5c
De Long Dome Fasteners, black or white, per card 10c
Darning Cotton in all colors, 2 for 15c
Mending Silk on Cards in all wanted colors, 2 for 5c
Hairpins in boxes, invisible black or bronze, 2 for 25c
Compartment Box Hairpins, in assorted sizes and shapes, per box 30c
Bias Seam Binding Tape, all widths, in black or white; piece of 6 yards 25c
Hooks and Eyes on Tape, in black or white, per yard 25c

Reliable Umbrellas



We have a splendid selection of English-made Umbrellas, and prices to suit all. Good strong frames and covers. Today's selling, each, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50

Cretonne Novelty Boxes

We have a very large selection of these fancy boxes, suitable for handkerchiefs, gloves, lingerie, jewel cases and many other purposes. Today's selling, each, from 45c to \$1.25

Semi-Trimmed Hats At \$5.00

30 Women's Semi-Trimmed Hats, in duvetyn, felts and velvets. All smart styles for Fall and Winter wear. An exceptional offering for today, each \$5.00

Women's Gloves

Kid Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

English Cape Skin Kid Gloves; well made and perfect fitting. Come in tan only. Sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Today's selling, per pair \$2.50

Women's Chamois Gauntlet Gloves at \$3.00 a Pair

A very dressy and serviceable glove, with one strap wrist fastener. Come in natural only. All sizes. Today's selling, per pair \$3.00

Mocha Gloves at \$3.75 a Pair

A fine quality silk lined glove; comes in tan and grey. Today's selling, per pair \$3.75

Musical Programme for This Afternoon

Victorian Restaurant—Fourth Floor
3:30 to 5:30

1. Overture—Zampa F. Herold
2. Waltz—Thoughts Alford
3. Selection—Irish Montgomery
4. Entr'acte—Preluded Wagner
5. Polka Suite Tchaikowsky
6. Selection—Maid of the Mountains Puccini
7. La Boheme Puccini
8. Popular—Stolen Kisses Rydner

Silk Windsor Ties at 50c Each

In plain colors of sage, cardinal, pink, paddy, navy, Copenhagen, purple, cardinal, brown, gold or maroon. Useful for girls' or women's wear. Today's selling, each 50c

Women's and Misses' Narrow Belts at 39c Each

In patent leather, with fancy colored edges. Sizes 30 to 38; suitable for dresses or suits. Today's selling, each, for 39c

Ribbons at Full Value Prices

All Silk Colored Satin Ribbon at 65c a Yard
4 1/2 inches wide; good, firm finish, made in Switzerland; in colors of sky, coral, rose, biscuit, brown, navy, old rose, emerald, slate, cerise, sand; suitable for children's hair bows, sashes and trimmings. Today's selling, per yard 65c

Gold and Silver Tinsel Ribbon at 15c a Yard
"Made in France," in the narrow width suitable for shoe ties for evening wear. Today's selling, per yard 15c

Fancy Lingerie Ribbons at 25c a Yard

One inch wide, roach and swallow designs; "Swiss" made; suitable for: rambles and all dainty lingerie. To be had in colors of lavender, sky, rose, white and pink. Today's selling, per yard 25c

Drug Department Savings for Today

Tooth Brushes for adults. Today's selling, each 19c
Aspirin Tablets in Tubes. Today's selling, 15c
Pearl Soap. Today's selling, per cake 15c
Florida Water. Today's selling, 40c
Ingram's Milkweed Cream. Today's selling, 45c
Namon's Perfume in 8 odors. Today's selling, per bottle 15c
Violette Bath Soap. Today's selling, 2 cakes for 35c
Violette Boracic and Cold Cream Soap. Today's selling, 2 for 35c
Glycerine and Rose Water. Today's selling, per 3 oz. bottle 19c
Gin Pills. Today's selling, per box 15c
Duchess Toilet Powder. Today's selling, box 15c
Almond Cream. Today's selling, per bottle 15c
Korean, genuine. Today's selling, per bottle 15c
Pinard's Eau de Cologne. Today's selling, 15c

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Men's Suits at \$35 and \$37.80 Each

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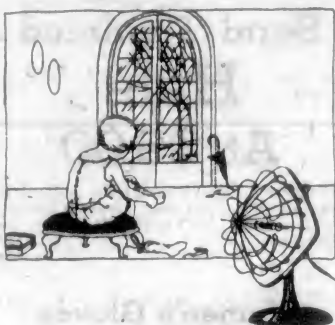
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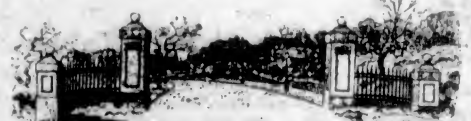
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SPLendid PROGRAMME AT CONCERT TONIGHT

Victoria's Community Centre at Drill Hall Will Be Scene of Basketball Game, Followed by Dancing

A splendid entertainment programme will be given at Victoria's new community centre at the Drill Hall, corner of Bay and Douglas Streets, tonight, commencing at eight o'clock. The committee of the Fifth Regiment, C.F.A., who are conducting the affair, assure those who attend that the programme will be of the same high standard as has been presented on the last two Saturday nights.

Many members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs have given their personal endorsement to the week-end entertainment at the large armory, and are assisting the soldiers in their endeavor to foster a still greater community spirit in the district. The Equumalt Chapter, I.O. O.E., will again serve refreshments during the evening.

At 8:15 o'clock a basketball game between the Crusaders Club and the James Bay Athletic Association will provide the spectators with ample amusement for forty minutes. Both these teams have been practicing faithfully, and while it will be the first game of the season in which either club has participated, the managers of the teams claim that the boys are in the best of shape and will be fighting to the finish.

Two Good Fives Jimmy Buckett has charge of the Crusaders five, and last night said that his crew would enjoy victory tonight. This view, however, is not held by George Allen, who declares that the J.B.A.A. team will give their opponents a hard run for the money, and that he would be greatly surprised to see the Crusaders come out of the tunnel on top. The two teams will take the floor in this manner: J.B.A.A.—Jeff Watson and "Tiny" Ryan, guards; "Dad" Hartley, centre; George Allen and "Chick" Bradley, forwards; Gordon—Gordon Leeming and E. Cull, guards; Jimmy Buckett, centre; "Scotty" Dowds and Charlie Robinson, forwards.

The Fifth Regiment band will furnish attractive selections of dance music, which are sure to please the dancing throng. A big dancing floor is being erected in the Drill Hall, so couples will dance in the west end of the hall and in the balconies. The public is invited to attend and participate in the evening's programme. The Fifth Regiment have been approached to introduce water polo and indoor baseball entertainment features on Saturday nights, and have the suggestions under consideration.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. Stuart, of Vancouver, is a visitor to this city for a few days.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., was a passenger on the outgoing Princess Charlotte to Seattle on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Reade, of Victoria, is spending the week-end at Cowichan Station.

Mr. J. D. Reid, of Glenora, Matchless, entertained several guests at the tea hour at the Hudson's Bay yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, of Oxford, are spending their honeymoon in this city, after which they will return to the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown have been here from Duncan accompanied by their small son. They have been the house guests of Mrs. J. G. Brown, Fernwood Road.

Friends of Miss Mary McKinnon are complimenting her parliamentary abilities as leader of the opposition of the Mock Parliament of the Y.P.A. of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. A. N. Henderson, of Equumalt, west of Vancouver, arrived here to meet her husband, Mr. A. Henderson, who is chief officer of the stranded Government steamer, Gl-verchy.

Mr. S. Prins, of this city, is leaving on Sunday for Vancouver and on Tuesday will sail from there for England on the S.S. Cardiganshire. He will be absent from the Province for a year, most of the time, of which will be spent in Holland.

Professor P. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott have as their guest Mrs. F. A. McQuinn, of Vancouver, who came over from the Mainland to attend the opening of the Legislature and the reception given by the Women's Canadian Club in honor of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins.

Mrs. Richard Marpole, who has been staying at the James Bay Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for Port Arthur, Crofton, where she will remain.

MRS. JONES SAYS SHE IS WELL AND HAPPY

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for the coming week with Miss Horrocks. Her guests over the week-end will be Miss Horrocks, Mr. George Horrocks, Mr. Ross and Mr. Fisher.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Herald Street, left on Thursday afternoon for California. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Norma Jones, whose marriage will take place in San Francisco in the near future to Mr. K. N. Trease, of Yokohama, after which she will live in the Orient, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Grant Morden, of Heatherden Hall, England, and Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Montreal, both recent visitors to this city, were the guests of honor at a reception given by Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Vancouver, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. Julius Griffiths and Mrs. A. D. McRae presided at the tea table.

Mrs. W. H. Creech, Walton Street, was hostess on Tuesday evening when she entertained a number of her friends. Charming hors d'oeuvres were arranged with pleasing effect throughout the apartments. Delicious refreshments were served. Music and games provided the evening's entertainment, and the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The following guests are registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mrs. and Miss Bowker, London, Ont.; Mr. Bathgal, Chilliwack; Hugh Davis, Shawinigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wais; Mrs. R. C. Morris, London, Ont.; Mrs. R. Davidson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Miles and children, Prince Albert; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson, Armstrong; Harold Oman, Atlin; Mrs. J. Lockwood, Cobble Hill; Mrs. H. J. Collins, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Seattle.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Scottish Daughters' League and their friends last night at the Equumalt Sallors' Club, when a large number joined in the different Scotch dances, which took place to the strains of Wallace's orchestra. The hall was richly decorated with Halloween favors, and during the evening supper was served. Mrs. Grant was convener of the affair, and Mrs. Nichol, president of the league, and Mrs. Butler assisted Mrs. Grant in receiving the guests.

Friends of Mrs. Wilfred Sandler (nee Miss Olive McLean) whose marriage took place during the Summer at Port Moody, B.C., have gathered to hear that she recently held her post-nuptial reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. McLean, Pine Street, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver. Mrs. Sandler received her guests wearing a lovely gown of white and grey Canton crepe, and among the guests present from Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Mr. E. Howard Russell and Mr. R. Watson.

A very delightful dance was held last night at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, when a special feature of the evening was the presentation, by Mrs. L. A. Genge, of the cups won by the winners of the dinghy races during the Summer. The Commodore's Ladies' Cup was won by Mrs. Rupert P. Butler, and the Vice-Commodore's Cup by Miss Yvonne Cox while Mr. E. P. Ashe captured the Commodore's Cup. The Donor's Cup and the Viceroy's Cup. Heaton's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of dance music which was greatly enjoyed by the dancers, who included Commodore and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Rear Commodore Crease, Capt. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Tiddesley, Mrs. Bulkeley, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. H. P. Barrow, Miss Doreux, Miss McAnally, Miss Yvonne Cox, Miss McAnally, Miss Dumbarton, and Messrs. J. Bridgman, H. J. Muskett, R. N. Stewart, E. Allan, H. P. Kinnaird, E. H. Pollard, Gordon Campbell, Robbins, Hestall, Parker and Lemon.

Among those present at the "Trafalgar Tea" at the Dallas Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Sweet, Miss Sweet, Miss Sayer, Mrs. Bass, Miss Bass, Mrs. McLeannan, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Maclean, Miss Morley, Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Miss Pooley, Mrs. A. T. Purser, Miss May Newcome, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Miss Letich, Mrs. R. Powell, Mrs. W. Jameson, Mrs. Purser, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Dr. King, Mrs. A. Dell, Mrs. Parris, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. L. U. Poynter, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. C. Tanner, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Alice Thomson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. McMiching, Miss Barton, Mrs. Neame, Mrs. Galilher, Mrs. Emery, Miss Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. Fordman, Mrs. Lincham, Miss Tina Mowbray, Mrs. Gore Langton, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Herkemer, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Antle, Mrs. Payne (Nelson), Miss Chille (New Westminster), Mrs. Skinner (Edmonton), Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Marston (Los Angeles), Mrs. McArter.

WEDDINGS

Hazelhurst—Gregory-Allen

A quiet wedding took place on October 19 at Holy Trinity Church, Parry Sound, when Lena, daughter of the late William Gregory-Allen, of Mass. From, Welshpool, North Wales, and Gregory, Ontario, and Mrs. Gregory-Allen, of 1245 Oscar Street, this city, was united in marriage to the Rev. Canon Hazelhurst, incumbent of St. Basil's Church, Bayville. The Rev. Canon, Rector, officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by Major Audis, veteran of the Boer War. Immediately after the ceremony Canon and Mrs. Hazelhurst left for their home at Parry Sound, Ontario, and upon their return will reside at Bayville, Ontario.

Stolen Car Recovered—Prompt action by Chief of Police Brogan, of Nanaimo, and Provincial Constable Robert Owens has resulted in the restoration to its owner of a car stolen from in front of the residence of Mr. Alexander Wilson, Gladstone Avenue, on Thursday night. The car was found by the police officers at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was ditched on the Island Highway near the Gorge. Another stolen car, the property of Messrs. Young, Limited, Esquimalt, butcher, was found by Chief Brogan and Constable Owens at about the same time near the Craigflower Bridge. The same persons are suspected of both thefts.

LOCAL PLAYERS ARE NOTED IN NEW YORK

Musical Courier of Recent Date Gives Prominent Notice to "Birth of Perseus," Played Here Last June

The artistic success of Victoria's Greek play last Summer has aroused very favorable comment in England and the United States. It is understood that some beautiful photos of the dancers will shortly appear in the new amateur section of The Theatre Magazine.

The New York Musical Courier, on page 18 of the September 25th issue, gives it a very prominent and favorable notice, in which "The Birth of Perseus" is spoken of as "one of the most interesting events."

In this article occur the names of several of the principal actors, including: Mabel Hickman, Eva Hart, Roberta Balcom, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Robt. Baird, Mrs. Fred Bellby, Messrs. A. D. Ford, R. B. Mackenzie, R. F. Hewitt and Jack Fitch.

TRAFALGAR TEA AIDS SAILORS' INSTITUTES

Affair Held Yesterday at Dallas Hotel Nets Generous Sum for Work Being Done by Ladies' Guild

The "Trafalgar Tea" held yesterday afternoon at the Dallas Hotel by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors proved highly successful, the sum of \$92 being cleared for the work which is being carried on by the guild on behalf of the two institutes in the city, and a large number of guests thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided. With the encouragement of this success the ladies are looking forward with greater enthusiasm to the "Birth of Perseus" of the guild to be held on November 19, and which it is hoped will be generously supported by the many friends who exhibited their interest in such practical form yesterday.

The spacious drawing room at the Dallas Hotel furnished generous accommodation for the big gathering, and the fifteen tables provided for the five hundred and bridge players, were comfortably placed about the hall. Shortly before five play was discontinued and the prizes awarded: Miss Trencard winning the handsome card basket presented by Mrs. Playfair for the winner of the bridge, and Mrs. Charles Moore winning the box of candy presented by Messrs. Danks and Hiscocks for the winner of the five hundred.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Thomson, president of the guild, who wore a handsome dress of braided black tulle. While the delicious tea was being served by Mrs. Weaver, and the other ladies assisting her, there was a very nice musical programme. This was arranged by Mrs. Sayer, and those taking part were Mrs. Allison, who sang "I Know a Lovely Garden" and "Thou Art Like a Flower"; Mrs. F. Wright, who played much appreciated pianoforte solos; Mrs. Wain, who sang "Thoughts Have Wings" and "Good Morning"; and Mrs. James Hunter, who sang "Shiloh" and "Pass Me By Your Window" and "The Windmill."

Additional to the tea and bridge proceeds there was a small sum made from the sale of lavender bags made by Mrs. Neufuss.

BRIDGE TEA WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY

Members of Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.O.F., Will Be Hostesses This Afternoon

Members of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.O.F., have arranged to hold a bridge tea this afternoon at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, in aid of the Chapter's funds.

The card games will commence sharply at 3 o'clock, and players are reminded to bring their cards and scores. Miss Peggy Macdonald is in charge of the bridge, and Miss Dorothy Scott and Miss Ruth Cochrane will attend to the tea, assisted by a large number of the members. The success which attended the Chapter's bridge tea last year at the home of Mrs. Patterson, The Uplands, will doubtless insure a very large attendance not only of bridge players, but also of guests at the tea hour, when the members wish it to be understood gentlemen, as well as ladies, will be cordially welcomed. A special feature of interest will be two "teacup readers," who will entertain the guests in their interpretation of the formations of the tea leaves.

LADIES' SELECT CHOR WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Ladies' Select Choir, under the direction of Professor J. D. Town, will give a concert in the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday evening, October 25, commencing at 8:15. The programme follows: Choir—"Last Night"; Thersulf Song—"O Dry Those Tears"; Mrs. J. M. Watt, Teresa Del Reigo Song—"May Morning"; Dance: Miss Im Taylor. Duet—"Oh, That We Two Were Maying"; Alice Mary Smith, Miss Dorothy Carter and Mrs. Watt. Song—"Bird of Love Divine"; Miss Im Taylor. Haydn Wood. Miss Hick. Choir—"Robin Adair"; Dudley Huckle—"Memory"; Henry Leslie, Miss Carter, Mrs. Watt. Song—"Far Greater in His Lowly State"; Miss Im Taylor. Gounod. Miss Im Taylor. Choir—"Comrade Song of Hope"; Adolphe Andams. Song—"The Lady of the Lake"; Mrs. J. M. Watt. Mrs. J. M. Watt. Song—"Rose in the Bud"; Dorothy Foster. Miss Im Taylor. Choir—"In This Hour of Rottened Splendor"; National Anthem.

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Induction Service Held in Mount Talmic Church Last Evening—Sermon Delivered by Rev. W. G. Wilson

The induction of Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray took place at St. Aidan's Church, Mount Talmic, last evening, before a gathering that fairly well filled the church, and in which visitors from neighboring congregations were noted.

The new minister was inducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, moderator of the

presbytery, and the sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. G. Wilson, the new minister of the First Presbyterian Church. The address to Rev. Dr. Gray was delivered by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, and the address to the congregation was given by Rev. D. Walker.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the service.

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Hamaguchi Sale, St. Barnabas W.A.—The schoolroom, Cook St., Wednesday, October 26. Tea will be served. Goods fumigated Tuesday.

Ugand Dance Tonight, Caledonia Hall, View Street. Wallace's six-piece orchestra, including saxophone. 8:30 to 11:30.

Haynes' Royal Cambridge Sausage, Tomato Sausage and Eling Sausage will be on sale at Wiser's Poultry, in the City Market on Saturday next.

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TAXATION BURDEN NOW
AT BREAKING POINT

Richmond's Member Calls
Upon Government to Halt in
Extravagance on Non-
Essentials

That the Government in its taxation has about reached the breaking point and suggesting that it should "Stop, Look, Listen," Mr. Thomas Pearson, Conservative member for Richmond, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, contributing his share to the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, held there was ample foundation for the criticisms being heard on every hand against extravagance of the administration.

Curtailed of excessive outlays on projects not imperative under existing conditions must be made, he insisted, and he made an eloquent plea for utilization of some such means in making of the University of British Columbia an institution worthy of the Province and adequate to meet the demands upon it.

The Speech from the Throne, the speaker suggested, was distinguished only by its brevity. He would have liked to see some more lengthy reference to matters of supreme public interest, but the members could secure little enlightenment on the Government's policies from the document presented.

Time to Halt

Complimenting the third member for Victoria (Mr. Clearburn) on his able reply in which he devoted considerable time to increased taxation, in this connection Mr. Pearson asked "have we not reached the breaking point? Have we not taxed everybody and everything? Can you picture the overburdened taxpayer with a sheaf of tax bills staring him in the face, and in his hand, exclaiming, 'O Death! where is thy sting?' While we have the power to increase taxation, are we going to exercise that power? It may be reasonable in some directions, in the other you could say, 'Stop, Look, Listen,' and if you listen at the present time you will hear many criticisms of extravagant administration. Is there not some justification of such criticism? I would suggest that the third member for Victoria should have gone further and have suggested in no uncertain terms—Economy. In our private affairs we must practice economy; our expenditures must not exceed our revenue, therefore why should we exercise our power to increase taxation and curtail extravagance. In every department let me suggest with all seriousness to the heads of spending departments that they consider our unfortunate financial position and curtail and save many of the unnecessary expenditures which would represent an astounding amount of money. Let the Government do this and the taxpayers, including the big delegation, in the House today, would be presenting the Government with bouquets and possibly iron crosses."

University Needs

The University problem at Point Grey was next taken up by the member for Richmond returning to the fight to have some definite action taken by the Government in this regard. It was, he said, a subject of vital importance to the large portion of the public and, especially, that portion interested in higher education of their families. This subject had not been suggested by the King's speech and, to say the least, it was decidedly disappointing to those persons connected with the University and, especially, to the students. "I wonder," he asked, "how many of the members of the House know the conditions under which the students are obliged to work at the temporary buildings known as the University of British Columbia? Altogether there are 1,000 students working to qualify for life's struggle in competition with graduates coming from other colleges where every advantage is given the students. Today the greatest financial burden of the municipalities is due to the finding suitable schools and teachers for our young people and I want to say to the House that those municipalities are doing wonderful work. Yet when these children pass through the public and high schools and seek higher education, and if they are successful in getting in the overworked University, their real troubles begin. Can you imagine lectures being repeated three times because of the smallness of the teachers' rooms? Yet that is the case."

Greater Need Today

In 1920 provision was made authorizing the borrowing of money for the erection of the new buildings, Mr. Pearson said. If it was considered there was a real need at that time, then there certainly was a greater need today.

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need today. So when one realized that some of the students are obliged to complete their course in Oregon, Georgia and other universities, and when it was patent the University was not serving only the coast cities and there are seventy-six districts of the Province represented in the University today, therefore was not this question of sufficient importance to receive a passing mention in the King's speech. Surely the Government was sincere in 1920. Therefore was there reason to doubt its sincerity at this late day when one knows the conditions now existing.

Mr. Pearson asked whether the University was not of more importance than the \$400,000 grant to the B.C.E.R., for changing the route of the road, of the \$400,000 appropriated for the Prince Rupert courthouse. The same applied, he thought, to the B.C.E.R. reclamation scheme at a cost of over one million dollars, with a chance of it again becoming a swamp that will swamp any unfortunate being who may have courage to take a chance on it.

The Campbell warehouse deal was also referred to as being of much less importance than the University. Mr. Pearson finished his speech with an appeal to the Government and the members in general to give serious consideration to the crying need of the University and to eliminate the waste of money being spent on temporary buildings which will have to be abandoned to the general hospital under an agreement once the Point Grey site is occupied.

SECRECY OF BALLOTS
IN ELECTION CONTEST

Legal Provisions for Regular Procedure at Polls—Conditions Governing Deposit of Votes

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The secrecy of the ballot has always been considered one of the safeguards of the franchise in Canada. Throughout constitutional history a fight has been waged to secure the secret ballot, and once that was gained it was guarded inviolate. No matter what precedents may arise from elections, no man or woman is requested, or permitted, to divulge the name of the candidate for whom he or she voted in the election under review.

Provisions for guarding the election's right to the secret ballot contained in the Dominion Elections Act, the law governing all Federal elections, are of interest at the present time inasmuch as there are many persons throughout Canada, both men and women, who will this year vote for their first time in a Federal election.

Clause 60 of the Act requires every candidate, officer, clerk, agent or other person who is engaged in a polling station or at the counting of the votes to maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and no candidate, officer, clerk, agent or other person shall:

(a) Before the poll is closed communicate to any person any information as to whether any person on a polling station has or has not applied for a ballot paper or voted at that polling station; or
(b) At the polling station interfere with or attempt to interfere with the ballot paper, or otherwise attempt to obtain information as to the candidate for whom any voter is about to vote or has voted; or

(c) At the counting of the votes attempt to ascertain the number on the back of any ballot paper; or
(d) At any time communicate (except to a court or judge lawfully requiring him to do so) any information as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at a polling station; or

(e) At any time or place, directly or indirectly, induce or endeavor to induce any voter to show his ballot paper after he has marked it, so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he has so marked his vote; or
(f) At any time communicate to any person any information obtained at a polling station as to the candidate for whom any voter at such polling station is about to vote or has voted; or

(g) At such counting attempt to obtain any information or communicate any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper.

Illegal Acts

Clause 2 of the Act states that "any person who contravenes any provision of this section is guilty of an offence against this Act punishable on summary conviction as in this Act provided."

It is also against the law for any voter, unless unable to read or incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from voting in the manner prescribed in the Act to show his ballot paper, when marked, to any person so as to allow the name of the candidate for whom he has voted to be known, and any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

A person unable to vote without assistance is not debarré from voting, but he is required to make out in the prescribed form of his incapacity and the deputy returning officer may then assist the voter by marking his ballot in the manner directed by such voter in the presence of the sworn agents of the candidates or of the sworn electors, representing the candidates in the polling station, and of no other person, and place such ballot in the ballot box. The deputy returning officer is requested by law to indicate in the poll book where such votes have been marked by him.

In the case of a voter applying for a ballot, when the deputy returning officer does not understand the language spoken by the applicant, he is requested to swear an interpreter, who shall be the means of communication between him and the voter with reference to all matters required to enable such voter to vote, and in case no interpreter is found, such voter is not to be allowed to vote. Voters are required to vote without undue delay, and as soon as they have voted the law requires them to leave the polling station. Provision is made that in each polling station there must be separate rooms or parts of the room curtained off, into which the voter may retire for the purpose of marking his ballot, and there must be fitted out with a table and a pencil.

A section of the Act governing court procedures under the Act provides that "no person may be required to state for whom he voted in any proceedings which may arise. Penalties are provided in the Act

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(a) For every corrupt practice committed the sum of two hundred dollars and costs; and
(b) For every illegal practice committed the sum of one hundred dollars and costs.

AGAINST ORIENTALS
SECURING FRANCHISE

The Veterans of France Thursday night went on record as emphatically protesting against the petition at present in circulation urging the Provincial Government to extend the franchise to Orientals. They also strongly opposed the employment of Orientals in any capacity in the city.

milites, and the vacancies were filled by Comrade Collis and T. Mooney. The meeting heartily endorsed a communication from the Victoria Cricket Association asking support of

their request that the city permit baseball grounds, tennis bowling grounds and cricket pitches to be constructed on the available property now owned by the city.

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\$7.50 values, now \$5.25
\$6.00 values, now \$4.00

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SEVERAL SURPRISES IN INDOOR TENNIS

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Several up-
sets featured the play in the Cana-
dian indoor tennis championships
here yesterday, the chief surprise be-
ing furnished by W. Crocker, member
of last year's McGill intercollegiate
championship team, who defeated J.
W. Brown, the favorite in the tourna-
ment, in two straight sets. Of the
six Toronto players originally an-
nounced, L. R. Rennie is the only one
who has survived play thus far. R.
Pickie was eliminated by R. Lafram-
boise in two straight sets.

FULL SOCCER CARD IS SCHEDULED TODAY

Junior Teams Will Start Ac-
tion in Addition to Regular
Allowance of Senior League
Games

The soccer league game which is
likely to be followed with the great-
est interest today is, probably, the
second division fixture, in which the
Metropolis team will be opposed to
the Sons of Canada. It is admitted
that this game is liable to provide a
very exciting tussle, and each side is
being heavily backed by its support-
ers. In the first division the first
Metropolis team will be opposed to
Yarrow, and unless the shipbuilders
show improved form, they should have
no difficulty in winning from the
Sons of England today, and the Gar-
rison eleven is favored to take the
points from the Thistles, although a
thistle is always a difficult proposition
to handle, and the soldiers may find
that they have a harder job on their
hands than they expect.

The game between the Met and
Yarrow, at Royal Athletic Park, is
probably the one which will draw the
biggest crowd.

In addition to the first and second
division games, the juniors will also
be in action today, with two matches
drawn for decision. These teams are
at present unknown quantities, so
prediction as to the outcome would be
hardly justified.

The full programme of today's
soccer is as follows:
First Division
Garrison vs. Thistles, at Work
Point. Referee, W. G. Brown.
Metropolis vs. Yarrow, at Royal
Athletic Park. Referee, F. Payne.
Wests vs. Sons of England, at Bea-
con Hill lower ground. Referee, W.
G. Faulkner.

Second Division
Wilson vs. Sons of England, at
Beacon Hill upper ground. Referee,
G. A. Wilcox.
Metropolis vs. Sons of Canada, at
Central Park. Referee, A. Armstrong.

Junior Division
Wests vs. James Boys, at Heywood
Avenue. Referee, F. Hopkins.
Santhel Thistles vs. Gorge, at Central
Park, lower ground. Referee, J.
McEwan.

The Lineups
Teams announced to represent
their respective clubs today are as
follows:

Metropolis, First Division team:
Leeming; Church and Taylor; Vale,
Southern and H. Jackson; Totty,
Cummings, Pettigrew, Merrifield and
Faircliff.

Metropolis Second Division team:
to be selected from Buckett, Mel-
liver, Dryborough, Barrie, Gillingham,
Rush, Bigham, Thistlethwaite, Har-
ward, Dows and Chester. All play-
ers are requested to be at the Met-
ropolis Billiard Rooms at 2:15 sharp.

Sons of England, First Division:
Ington; Tuckwell and Carmichael;
Tupman, Wright and Harwood; A.
Petch, Kerley, Small, Davies and
Wallers. Reserves, Smith and Win-
ning.

Sons of England, Second Division:
McGimpsey and Reeves; Ford, Mc-
Intyre and Dunn; Price, Blacklock,
Hryson, Ker and Shanks. Reserves,
Woods and A. Price. All players
are asked to meet at the Veterans
of France headquarters by 2:15 at the
latest.

**Sons of today's teams will be
as follows:**
Yarrow—Bridges; Ord and Rick-
inson; Roe, Allen and C. Brown; Bar-
rington, Wilson, Henderson and
Hurn. Reserves, Rutter, W. Brown
and Bridgdon.

**Wests—Shandley; Whyte and
Spaul; Thompson, R. Sharritt and Baker;
Clarkson, Muir, J. Peden, Heyland,
Allen and J. Sharritt.**

**Sons of Canada—Robertson; Lor-
enz and Anthony; Campbell, Ryan,
Thompson, Kenny, Alex. Moffat
(capt.), Tommy Moffat, Watson and
Waddington. Spares, Cepas and
Crawford.**

**Thistles—Rogers; D. Munro, G.
Breadner; P. Falchen, J. Miller, A.
Potter; G. Molten, J. Howden, A.
Sanderson, J. Iram, W. Walsh, G.
Winn and A. Price. Players re-
quested to meet at Caledonia Hall,
View Street, at 2:15 o'clock.**

**Wilson's United—J. McKennie; A.
Riley and H. Gray; J. Laine, A.
Dowell, B. Dunn, W. Marshall, T.
Bryant, George Wells, Austin and
Trier.**

The following James Boys Junior
players are requested to be at the
Haywood Avenue football ground at
2 p.m.: Champion, Bellby, Miller,
Hocking, Woods, Smith, Jeffries,
Johnston, Allan, Relford, Sargent and
Goodacre.

CANADIAN SPORTSMEN PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO GEORGE KENNEDY

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—A notable
gathering of Canadian sportsmen to-
day attended the funeral of the late
George Kennedy, formerly president
of the Canadian Hockey Club, who,
during his life, was a prominent pro-
moter of sporting events. Jack
Curley, of New York, was among
those who attended.

The funeral place, from St.
Kennedy's late residence to St. Agnes
Church, and thence to the cemetery.
Three barouches carried a huge array
of magnificent floral tributes, while
over 1,400 people followed the re-
mains to the grave.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Following is
the latest London betting on the Cam-
bridgehire Stakes, which will be
run on October 26: Abbots Trace, 5
to 1 against; Foundation, 100 to 9;
Grandpourt, 100 to 8; Poney Man and
Palmides, 15 to 1; Larocess, 25 to 1
against; and Franklin, 25 to 1.

MISS LEITCH WINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cecil
Leitch, British, French and Cana-
dian women's golf champion, to-
day won the Belle Clair invitation
tournament by defeating Mrs.
Thomas Huchnell, of New York,
11 and 9.

W.J.C.R. SHOOT

Fifteen members of the W.J.C.R.
held a very successful rifle shoot last
night in the Plimley & Ritchie range
under the able direction of Mr. Stuck-
ey. A number of splendid targets
were made, and over twenty were
turned in for medals. The boys mak-
ing the highest scores were as fol-
lows: C. Hickman, 24, 24, 22, 22;
C. Parrott, 17, 24; J. Bewcott, 23, and
Eric Fell, 23, 23, 23 and 20.

The members of the First Presby-
terian Church are now holding their
weekly shoot on Thursday at 4 o'clock
under the leadership of Mr. A. Hoyle,
assisted by Mr. George McCann. Mr.
Clarke superintends the regular shoot
of the Joy Scouts on Friday after-
noons. Any boys interested in these
groups are asked to call at Plimley &
Ritchie's store, View Street, for ad-
ditional information.

Up-Island Soccer

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—The team to
represent Nanaimo City against Cum-
berland on Sunday next was picked
last evening. Kenny, centre-half, is a
new man, who is due to arrive here
from Lethbridge today. The game on
Sunday is billed to start at 3 o'clock.
Nanaimo will be represented by the
following: Goal, Routledge; backs,
Ogle and Dickinson; halves, McDou-
gall, Kenny and Graham; forwards,
O'Brien, Thomas, Redfern, Greig,
Hluband; reserves, Scott and Fer-
guson.

GRASS HOCKEY CLUBS ARRANGING MATCHES

Several Important Games Will
Be Played in Addition to the
Regular Inter-city Fixtures—
Keen Interest Displayed

A couple of friendly grass hockey
matches have been arranged to be
played between teams representing
Vancouver Island and the Mainland.
These matches will take place proba-
bly on November 26 and January 28
next.

These matches are quite separate
from the league games which will be
contested by the three Vancouver
clubs and the local organization. In
the schedule of fixtures, the three
clubs have been completed and the first
match against a "foreign" team will
take place on November 5 against
Salt Spring Island. A new club was
recently organized at Port Moody to
represent South Salt Spring Island, so
that two more games will be arranged
with this new club.

A general practice game will take
place today at the Jubilee Hospital
ground at 2:45 p.m. The first club
dance will be held on November 10 at
the Orange Hall, tickets to be ob-
tained only through members of the
club.

MISS LEITCH EXPECTED TO HOLD HER OWN

Now at Top of Her Form—
Coming Match With Miss
Stirling Eagerly Awaited by
Rival Admirers

The exhibition match announced to
be played by Miss Cecil Leitch and
Miss Alex. Stirling at the Pelham
Country Club on October 23 will be
the first meeting of these two lady
golfers since America, although
they have both played in the same
tournament several times. Conse-
quently more than ordinary interest
attaches to the match, and specula-
tion is rife as to which will prove su-
preme on American soil. The style
of the two players is very different,
Miss Leitch being the more forceful
player of the two, and prominent at
the time, while Miss Stirling is
credited with more delicacy in the
execution of approach shots and hav-
ing a more finished "short game."

Just at present Miss Leitch is re-
ported to be at the top of her form,
and this is saying a good deal. In
the Old Country she is regarded as
being at the present moment almost
in a class by herself among lady
golfers. It would be difficult, it is
claimed, to name more than half a
dozen competitors capable of pro-
ducing their true form when pitted
against her, not to mention the pos-
sibility of making her in any degree
anxious about the probable result of
the match.

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TWO RECORDS GO AT WESTERN UNION MEET

University of Manitoba Piles
Up Big Lead Over Repre-
sentatives of Alberta and
Saskatchewan

EDMONTON, Oct. 21.—University
of Manitoba again cleaned up in the
Western Union track and field meet
held at the stadium of the University
of Alberta today. Their total points
amounted to 73, Alberta accumulated
a total of 49, and Saskatchewan 22.
Two Western Union records were
broken, namely, throwing the javelin
and the mile run. In the javelin
throw, Neilson, of Manitoba, made a
perfect throw of 143 feet 3 inches,
while in the mile run, King, of Alberta,
set a mark of 4:54. Fast time was
also made in the relay race, 1:39 4-5.
Neilson, of Manitoba, was the out-
standing individual athlete of the day.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE MUNICIPAL GOLF

City Contemplates Immediate
Construction of Full Course
in Hastings Park—Will Re-
lieve Unemployment

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Work
will in all probability be com-
menced this winter on the construc-
tion of a municipal golf course for
Vancouver.

The site of the proposed links is
Hastings Park, where the city authori-
ties are contemplating the building
of an eighteen-hole course.

If the scheme is put into operation,
the city will be able to give employ-
ment to a considerable body of men
during the winter months, clearing
away the brush that at present
covers the greater part of the land
in question, and preparing the sur-
face to provide fairways and greens.

A preliminary plan of the course
has already been prepared by Dave
Black, professional champion of
Canada, and instructor at Shaugh-
nessy Heights. This plan is now in
the hands of the city engineer's staff,
where the details are being checked
over and estimates prepared.

Black, who reported on the possi-
bilities of the Hastings Park site at
the request of William Dutton and
other prominent citizens, expresses
the opinion that eighteen holes can
easily be provided in the area avail-
able, and that the nature of the
ground lends itself to the construc-
tion of a first-class course. He
thinks, indeed, that it should prove
one of the best public golf courses on
the Pacific Coast, as good grass fair-
ways and greens could be provided
with little trouble, whereas the public
courses in California, for the most
part, are almost devoid of herbage
and have sand putting greens.

A Good Investment
That the links should prove a good
investment for the city, its sponsors
are thoroughly convinced. They de-
clare that the cost of construction
would be more than returned within
the first five years, owing in support
of their contention the records of
public courses recently installed in
Winnipeg, Edmonton and other cities
in Canada, as well as those of Los
Angeles and elsewhere in the States,
which have proved profitable ven-
tures, besides providing healthy recrea-
tion for large numbers of citizens
who would otherwise have been un-
able to play because of the prohibi-
tive fees and expenses attached to
membership in private clubs.

The movement for a public golf
course in this city has been under
way for several years, with contin-
ually gathering momentum. Several
schemes have already been advanced
and a good deal of work has been
done by a number of public-spirited
citizens who, while themselves mem-
bers of local clubs and able to follow
the royal and ancient pastime, have
thought it to the advantage of the
community that those less fortunately
situated from a financial standpoint
should be enabled to obtain the ben-
efits of exercise on the links at a reas-
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GARRISON FORMING NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Four Teams Will Be Included
—Boys at Work Point Are
Out to Take Prominent Part
in Sport

The Garrison at Work Point is go-
ing in strong for sporting activities
of all sorts these days, particularly
soccer. The soldiers have a very fair
team in the league, but are out to
improve it as much as possible, and
with this end in chief view, they are
forming a Garrison soccer league, in
which four teams will compete.
Matches to be played on two days
each week. Included in this league
are the Artillery, Princess Patricia,
Machine Gunners and Departmental
Corps. The Garrison has always
taken a prominent part in Victoria
sport, and their decision to do every-
thing possible to bring themselves to
the fore on the football field will be
learned with interest and satisfaction
by their many well-wishers.

A very snappy game of soccer was
played yesterday at Work Point be-
tween Numbers One and Two Pla-
toons. The game was played on a
fast field, and afforded all kinds of
excitement, and, although overtime
was played, neither team was able to
chalk up a win. Brown and Symonds
played good football for Number One
Platoon, while Edwards and Grice
shone for Number Two. Gunner Prior
acted as referee. The score was one-
all.

Preparing for Hockey
In addition to their football activity
the Garrison is now getting ready to
take their part in the great winter
sport of ice hockey. At a recent
meeting of the Garrison Games Club
the matter of hockey was discussed,
and it was decided to enter a team
in the hockey league. The Garrison
entered into this line of sport last
season for the first time, and fin-
ished second to the War Veterans.
Judging from reports, the boys at
Work Point will have a good team
in line this season, and intend to make
the other teams step in the race for
the city championship.

The Garrison line-up for today's
game with the Thistles will be as fol-
lows: Weir; Gibson and Grimes;
Ward, Edwards and Mitchell; Cum-
mings, Spers, Buxton, Gibson and
Watt.

Enlarging Ball Park
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Plans for
renovating and enlargement of the
Polo Grounds, New York's great base-
ball park, which will raise its seat-
ing capacity from 35,000 to 50,000,
have been completed under the direc-
tion of Charles Stoneham, president
of the New York National League
Club. The work will begin shortly,
according to present plans, and be
completed in time for the opening of
the 1922 league season.

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Miss Leitch Wins
Another TournamentFIRST RUGBY GAMES
TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Senior League Will Open With
Bays Opposed to Wander-
ers, and Naval College to
Old Boys

Rugby football will once more be in full swing today, when the first games in the senior league are to be played at Oak Bay and the Canteen ground. At the former ground the old rivals, the Wanderers and the Bays, will once more try each other's mettle, and at Esquimalt the Royal Naval College will make their debut in Victoria league rugby when they oppose the Old Boys of University School. The draw could not have provided two more interesting encounters for the opening day. Although, of course, considerable alterations will be seen in both the Wanderers and the J. B. A. A. fifteen since their last meeting, it is safe to expect that the teams which engage today will be very evenly matched, and with the rivalry as keen as it always has been.

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each team will be doing its utmost to get a lead in the race for the city championship and the Barnard Cup. Judging from the state of the weather at the time of writing, the ground should be in the best possible condition for rugby, and, as both of the teams have been putting in a lot of preliminary practice, they should be in good shape to give the best rugby that is in them, which means that the crowd which it is expected will gather at the Oak Bay ground will see some really good football.

The game between the University Old Boys and the Naval College should also be an excellent one with teams of very even calibre opposed to each other. The Naval College have shown in the past that rugby is a game at which they shine very conspicuously, and the great keenness and esprit de corps of the College means that the team will have all kinds of encouragement from the sidelines, which, in its turn, means quite a lot in the way of keeping the players at full pitch. The University Old Boys are no less keen. The University School has long had an envied reputation for turning out good rugby players, and has produced some very excellent teams for many years, which means that all the Old Boys included in the team to meet the cadets have an excellent knowledge of the game and no little skill in the putting of that skill into practice.

Until this year it has been the policy of the Royal Naval College not to take part in league rugby and the decision came in this year to enter a team in the senior league came as a very welcome surprise to the followers of the game here and also to the other teams in the league. The four teams which start in the race for the league honors today may be depended on to afford some excellent contests and a high brand of rugby.

Each of today's games is scheduled to start at 2:45, and the line-ups will be as already published.

BOUT FOR WRESTLING
TITLE IS POSTPONED

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 20.—The world's championship heavyweight wrestling contest between Earl Caddock, Walnut, Iowa, former champion, and Stanislas Zhyzsko, Poland, present champion, was postponed for the fourth time today, and will be held on the evening of November 7, according to announcement by the American Legion, which is sponsoring the bout. Misreading of a cablegram from Zhyzsko, who left Poland October 17, caused the date to be set too early.

SPORTING NEWS

Manitoba Varsity Wins
Western Union MeetRUTH CLIMBS DOWN
FROM HIGH HORSE

Expresses Regret at Violating
Fishes—Yankee Ball Club
Owners Reported to Be Tak-
ing No Chances

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Babe Ruth, home-run king, has abandoned his barnstorming trip and has expressed regret at having violated the rules of organized baseball in engaging in post-season exhibitions. Colonel T. I. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, announced tonight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Mosses, Ruppert and Huston, of the Yankees, must know something.

Although Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, has not yet assigned Babe Ruth to oblivion for defying organized ball by playing in the sticks for exhibition money, after emerging from the world's series, the owners of the New York club are figuring ahead. They continue to cast around for a high-class outfielder, evidently thinking that the Bunting Bambino will be shown no leniency by the baseball court of first and last resort.

After Hooper
Word came from New York today that Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, had been instructed to keep a-going after a classy fly-chaser.

Huggins' first choice was Harry Hooper, the winner of the 1914 World Series, but Hooper was unavailable. He had a talk with Manager Phil Gossage, of the Sox, who winters at Philadelphia, but just what the Kid thought of the proposition is not known.

The only information available is that Gossage expresses himself as desirous of grabbing a pitcher of consequence, and possibly an infielder or two. The Yankees have any number of men the Sox could make use of, so there is a bare possibility that a deal for Hooper may yet be put through unless it should happen that Ruth escapes with a fine and warning not to do it again.

However, the Babe need not look for such lenient treatment.

Judge Landis made no announcement today as to when a decision on

RUGBY IS COMING
BACK IN CALIFORNIA

University Will Again Clash in Eng-
lish Game After Interval of
Some Years

That rugby is again coming to the front in California is indicated in a message which President R. Bell-Young, of the Vancouver Rugby Union, has received from W. H. Maloney, of Stanford University. During the past few years the game has been confined entirely to a few players at Stanford University. This season, however, California University has fielded a team, and the annual intercollegiate clash between these two big institutions is scheduled for early in December, the winning squad qualifying for the annual trip to Vancouver for a series during the Christmas holidays. At one time the English game was played by every school and college in the South, but the war curtailed the activities of the rugger, and when hostilities ceased the Californians went back to the American game. There are still many football enthusiasts in the South who like the English sport, and they are working hard to have it again adopted as the major sport at the California universities. The California-Stanford game in December will be the first to be played between the rival universities in five or six years, during which period the American game has been featured.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Johnny Adams, San Bernardino flyweight, last night held Izzy Glasier, Los Angeles, Pacific Coast champion, to a draw in a fast four-round fight.

Danny O'Brien, Seattle lightweight, won a decision from Joe Thomas, of Oakland, in the semi-windup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, received the judges' decision after his 15-round bout with Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, at Madison Square Garden, tonight.

Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, won from Marty Collins, New York, here tonight, the referee stopping the contest in the eighth and last round.

"POP" GEERS HAS
REGULAR FIELD DAY

Wins Two Out of Three Events
at Atlanta, Taking Second
Place in Third Race—Dark-
ness Stops Racing

ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—"Pop" Geers, veteran driver, had things much his own way in the Grand Circuit races today. He was entered in three events and he took two and won second place in the other.

Geers piloted Silkwood to victory in the \$1,500, 2:15 pace, in a struggle with Walter Cox driving Peter Kennedy, in which Geers won two heats and Cox one. The 2:11 trot for \$1,000 went to Geers, driving Duetto, and again it was Cox who furnished the opposition, this time holding the reins behind Lord Frisco. The 2:08 trot for \$500 was won by Dotty Day, piloted by McDonald, with Geers second driving Tish.

The 2:20 trot for Southern horserace was unfinished when darkness interfered.

Interprovincial Rugby
OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The following games remain to be played in the Inter-Provincial Rugby football union: October 32—Argos at Hamilton; M. A. A. at Ottawa. October 29—Hamilton at M. A. A. Argos at Ottawa. November 5—M. A. A. at Hamilton. November 12—Ottawa at Argos.

Cambridgeshire Scratching
LONDON, Oct. 21.—In the Cambridgeshire Stakes, which will be run on October 28, Lady Slesinger is scratched.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Winners in the semi-finals of the Canadian indoor tennis championships today were W. Crocker, A. F. Cassels and K. H. Laframboise, of Montreal. The only outsider remaining in the singles today was K. L. Renale, Toronto, and he was defeated in straight sets by Mr. Crocker.

NOISE IN BRAKE ENDED

Holes Drilled in Drum Prove Effective—"Squealing" Due to Vibrations

Doubtless many motorists at one time or another have been annoyed, to say the least, by noisy brakes and more often than not have laid the blame at the door of the brake lining. Almost everyone has tried the experiment of the "singing" glass, or the musical glass, as it is sometimes called. This consists of partly filling a goblet or drinking glass with water and then rubbing the edge with a moistened finger until a note more or less musical results.

Analyzed a bit, this experiment shows that the friction causes a vibration in the rim of the glass, the whole glass acts as a resonator and vibrates in such a way as to make an audible sound.

This is apparently what happens in the case of squealing brakes. When the brake is applied the friction between the lining and the drum sets up a vibration.

Many Factors Involved

There are, of course, many factors that have more or less bearing on the result. In some cases the frequency of the vibration may be so slow that no other parts of the mechanism respond, or, if they do the frequency is so low that no sound results. It may not happen that a rivet head is bearing on the drum, which causes a vibration of different frequency from that caused by the friction of the lining alone, and this friction may be just the proper one to cause a response of the whole drum and adjacent parts, resulting in a harsh squeal.

The following example is cited, not with the idea that the method used would be successful in all cases, but to indicate in a general way the correctness of the theory advanced above.

In the case of a well-known make of car there seemed to be no help for the noise, several different brands of brake lining were tried, but always, after a short time, the squeal returned. After some discussion, during which the above theory was advanced, it was decided to drill some holes in the brake drum, which was done. Three holes of seven-eighths inch diameter were drilled in a rather bit-or-miss fashion, each drum, the idea being not to space these holes symmetrically, but unsymmetrically, in order to destroy the possible resonance of the drum.

After this was done, and with no other change, the wheels were put on and so far no further squealing has been heard.

Inspect Ball Bearings

Few owners pay the attention to the ball bearings that these latter deserve. They usually wait until the garage man calls attention to the injury done by pre-lubrication. At least once in six months ball bearings should be inspected, the rough or worn balls replaced with perfect ones, and the ball run filled with graphite grease.

Censored

A schoolgirl was required to write 250 words about a motor car. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was out riding in the country when it busted going up a hill. The other 150 words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I know you wouldn't want me to repeat them."

Rattling Hood

A hood which has a tendency to rattle with the vibration of the motor may be silenced by drilling a series of holes in the band of metal on which the hood rests and threading a strip of leather through the holes. In this way the hood rests on leather instead of metal so that it cannot make a noise.

Can France Disarm?

"France must remain armed as long as her security has not been assured," announces Premier Briand, who is expected to head the French delegation to the arms parley. "No country more than ours desires to limit military burdens," he declares; but he goes on to make it no less emphatically clear that any reduction of the size of the French army must depend upon the elimination of the German menace—in other words, an Allied understanding for the protection of France. Says The Paris Temps, expressing a point of view echoed in dozens of its contemporaries: "The security of France means the peace of Europe. It is a basic condition of economic and political solidarity in the world."

President Harding's call to the Washington Conference says that the question of naval armament will "naturally have first place," although "it has been thought best not to exclude questions pertaining to other armament." How naval disarmament can end war on land seems to puzzle the French, who recall that Belgium and France were not invaded by a navy in 1914, and who at this moment see the jealous nations of Europe facing each other within easy marching distance. "France has not the slightest intention of abandoning what she considers her just right to security," says Paul Scott Mowrer in October Current Opinion. Unless France can be assured of the moral support of the Allies, "the French delegates will not discuss the reduction of land armament," declares The New York Tribune.

The uncompromising attitude of France in this instance finds considerable support among American editors. But while we find the general attitude of the American press toward France's position to be one of sympathy, in many instances this sympathy is mingled with misgiving. If Premier Briand adheres to his stand, avers The New York World, "then so far at least as land armaments are concerned, the Washington Conference fails from the start."

Equally pessimistic, but less sympathetic, is Mr. Hearst's New York American, which proclaims that "it may confidently be taken for granted that neither Japan, England nor France has the remotest intention of abandoning imperialism or militarism at the Washington Conference," and insists that "the United States should not make any sort of alliance with any other Power or Powers." There is "not a chance" of the United States entering into any such alliance, declares The Des Moines Register.

In the leading article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST, October 22nd, all shades of opinion, as voiced by the French and American press, are given.

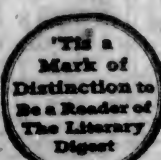
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Britain's Two Million "Surplus Women"
How the Falling Mark Hits America
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WATSON MAY PRESIDE

Victoria Ice Hockey Player Will
Probably Be Chosen Head of
Provincial Association

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—W. O. Chester, of Vancouver, who has provided over the affairs of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association since the inception of the governing body in 1919, will retire this season, he has informed local officials. His resignation will be presented at the annual meeting, which will be held in Vancouver about the middle of next month.

Mr. Chester's successor will probably be a Victoria man, Percy Watson's name being mentioned for the berth.

Mr. Chester has been one of the most energetic officials in amateur hockey on the Coast, and under his leadership the game has rapidly grown in popularity. The B.C.H.A., organized about three years ago, is today one of the strongest amateur associations in the country, boasting a big membership. The majority of the amateur clubs of the Province are

affiliated with the governing body, which conducts championship play-offs annually.

All clubs and leagues are requested to note that any proposed changes in the constitution will come up for consideration at the annual meeting, but notices of such changes must be filed with the secretary of the association two weeks prior to the annual meeting. The clubs of the B.C.H.A. will continue to play six-man hockey, it is announced.

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LINER SETS RECORD FOR SIZE AND SPEED

Empress of Canada, Soon to Arrive, Will Be Largest and Finest Vessel on the Pacific Ocean

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, fastest and most luxurious of the company's vessels on either ocean, is now being given her finishing touches by her builders on the Clyde, and within a few months will be placed in service between Victoria and Vancouver and ports in Japan, China and the Philippines.

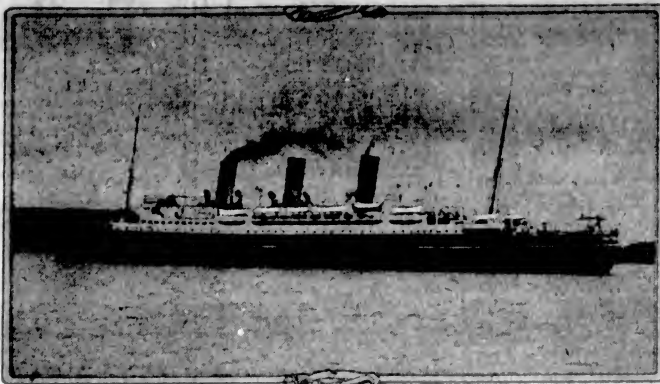
This great twin-screw geared turbine passenger steamship is the largest liner yet built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, of Glasgow, Scotland. She will also be the biggest and finest vessel on the Pacific, and with the world-famed and popular steamships Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, and the former German liner Tirpitz, now the Empress of China, will put the Canadian Pacific line in an enviable position regarding speed and fine service on the Pacific.

In every way the Canadian Pacific standard of "Safety-Speed-Comfort" will be maintained and accentuated. The Empress of Canada has an overall length of 453 feet, is 77 feet 5 inches in breadth, and 35 feet in depth to the bridge deck. She has a straight stem and cruiser stern, three funnels and two masts. There is a continuous lower deck with bridge, promenade and boat decks over, the former extending the full length of the ship. She has a gross tonnage of 25,000 tons, and a speed that, on her official trials, extended 25 knots. Passenger accommodation has been provided for about 500 first class, 100 second class, 240 third class, and 950 Asiatic steerage passengers. A crew of approximately 650 will be carried by the vessel.

Longer Than Russia While not the largest steamship in the Canadian Pacific fleet, the Canada will be without peer on the Pacific. The Russia and Asia are some 570 feet in length, the new liner being considerably longer. She is herself surpassed in dimensions at least, however, by the Empress of Scotland, the former German Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which is 55,000 tons and 180 feet long. The latter vessel has been assigned to the Atlantic service.

The vessel is ventilated and heated by the steam and electric radiators. All the supply and exhaust fans are capable of changing the air in the compartments to which they are connected a sufficient number of times per hour to insure a continuous supply of pure air. The thermotanks and fans are also

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equipped with an approved disinfecting apparatus. The twin decks are subdivided by special fireproof bulkheads, to prevent the spread of fire, and chemical fire extinguishers are fitted throughout the passenger accommodation, in addition to the usual hydrants and hoses. A complete system of automatic fire alarms is fitted throughout the ship.

Lifboats more than sufficient to accommodate all passengers and crew have been provided.

All the latest safeguards are operated by the Brunton Bros.' hydraulic system which has proved so successful in the company's ships, and are all controlled from the navigating bridge.

A telephone system with central exchange has been arranged.

A complete system of wireless telegraphy, submarine signalling and electric clocks has been fitted, also a gyro compass. Throughout the vessel special attention is everywhere given to the fact that the Empress of Canada is to serve in a semi-tropical climate: public rooms and private apartments are, therefore, large and airy, and the ventilation amply and sufficiently arranged.

The ship will be propelled by two sets of Brown-Curtis turbines, driving twin screws through double reduction gearing. The propelling machinery is the largest installation of double reduction gearing which, so far, has been constructed. The boiler installation comprises

eight double-ended and four single-ended cylindrical return-tube boilers, arranged in two separate boiler compartments, and designed to burn oil fuel in combination with the blowdown system of forced draught. There is a complete duplicate system in each boiler room, of oil fuel pumps, heaters and fittings for supplying oil to the furnaces, and provision has been made for readily converting the boilers so that they may burn coal at a later date if required. The fire extinguishing apparatus is of a most up-to-date pattern.

The design of this vessel was prepared by Mr. Hugh Macdonald, naval architect to the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and she has been built under the supervision of the owners' consulting naval architects, Messrs. J. H. Biles & Co. of London and Glasgow.

CANADIAN ROVER WILL CALL HERE THURSDAY

The C.G.M.M. coastwise steamer Canadian Rover is scheduled to dock here with California freight next Thursday. The vessel will come here from San Francisco and clear hence for Vancouver. The ships of this line include Victoria as a port of call every voyage that freight offers, and from the way cargo is coming forward at the present time it seems probable that this port will be visited regularly in future by all the vessels engaged in the British Columbia-California trade.

AGED BOAT BUILDER STILL BUSY IN NORTH

Seal Cove boats of a real old time Norwegian boat builder in the person of T. M. Orwig, who has a very practical and handy little boatbuilding shop down that way. He built his first boat in Norway in 1866, and was appointed, together with his father, by the Norwegian Government to go to Norland, situated in the northern part of Norway, to give the people there more advanced ideas of boat building. He was selected in the year 1882 to represent the Norwegian boatbuilding industry at the Fisheries Exhibition held in London, England. He migrated from Norway to the United States in 1888, and landed in Victoria, B. C. in 1891, where he built the sealing schooner, Fawn, a boat 30 ft. by 20 ft. beam, and of a gross tonnage of 85. He settled in Esquimaux in 1894, and came to Prince Rupert in 1917. Prince Rupert Daily News.

SCHOONER PASSES BY

The Australian schooner Speedway, San Francisco for Vancouver, anchored in the Royal Roads on Thursday. The master was in the city yesterday arranging to go to the mainland, where the vessel will load lumber for V.I. The Speedway started her voyage at Melbourne coming here via Suva and the Golden Gate. She will probably get away for Vancouver this morning.

NEW SHIP SCRAPES ENGLISH BAY SANDS

Canadian Transporter Ashore Half an Hour—Was, Being Towed Out to Anchorage for Trial Trip

YANCOOVER, Oct. 21.—Shortly after leaving Kitsilano bridge last evening the steamer Canadian Transporter, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, under tow of the R. W. B. Navigation Company, ran on the north shore of English Bay near the foot of Bute Street.

A strong wind was blowing from the gulf, and not being under her own steam the big steamer was caught by the full force of the blow. As she passed the Kitsilano point, her nose was thrown around and she pawed her forefoot in the sands for nearly half an hour before the tug got a rope on the stern and pulled her off, stern first.

The Canadian Transporter was built in the Coughlin Shipyard on False Creek and was going out to anchor in English Bay overnight, ready to go on her trial trip today.

Captain Carl Blissett, formerly of the Canadian Imperial, has been given command of the new ship and Captain Roberts was the pilot on the bridge last evening.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report (By Government-Wireless) Evening Report—Oct. 21.

Point Grey—Clear, northwest, fresh, 30 to 40, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm, 30 to 11, 22, smooth.

Estevan—Clear, calm, 29 to 35, 43, smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, 30 to 23, 40, smooth.

Hull Harbor—Clear, northwest, light, 30 to 15, 21, smooth.

Dead Tree—Cloudy, calm, 30 to 30, 38, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 30 to 26, 46, smooth.

Cornwallis—Clear, calm, 30 to 32, 48, smooth. Passed out steamer Prince Rupert, 3:15 p.m. south.

Steamship Movements

Cornwallis at Southampton from New York.

Canopic at Genoa from New York.

TACOMA, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Noma City, San Francisco; Tallyho, Oriental, ports via Seattle. Sailed: Cape Horn, New York via Seattle; Noma City, Valparaiso via Portland; Noma City, San Francisco via ports.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Kimo Maru, Seattle in transit. Sailed: Boston Maru, United Kingdom.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; Cardigan, London; Sailed: Egypt Maru, Kobe; El Segundo, Los Angeles.

RAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Frank D. Stout, Brookings; F. J. Luckenbach, Astoria; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay. Sailed: Thimble, Seattle; Eastern Sailer, Vancouver.

Arrived

KOBE, Oct. 21.—Genoa Maru, Tacoma; Montague, Vancouver, 18th; Apus, San Francisco; Seldo Maru, San Francisco; West Hill, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 18.—Empire State, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Oct. 20.—Grace Delmar, Vancouver.

AVONMOUTH, Oct. 21.—Steel Mariner, San Francisco.

Sailed

NAGASAKI, Oct. 17.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

HONGKONG, Oct. 20.—Persia Maru, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Springfield, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA OCTOBER, 1921

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30	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
31	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10

The time used in Pacific standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is computed from 12 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are in minutes. High Water from Low Water. Where blank space in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Equation.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at low tide, add 18 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:10	5:44	16	8:10	5:44
2	8:11	5:43	17	8:11	5:43
3	8:12	5:42	18	8:12	5:42
4	8:13	5:41	19	8:13	5:41
5	8:14	5:40	20	8:14	5:40
6	8:15	5:39	21	8:15	5:39
7	8:16	5:38	22	8:16	5:38
8	8:17	5:37	23	8:17	5:37
9	8:18	5:36	24	8:18	5:36
10	8:19	5:35	25	8:19	5:35
11	8:20	5:34	26	8:20	5:34
12	8:21	5:33	27	8:21	5:33
13	8:22	5:32	28	8:22	5:32
14	8:23	5:31	29	8:23	5:31
15	8:24	5:30	30	8:24	5:30
16	8:25	5:29	31	8:25	5:29

The Meteorological Observatory, Customs Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SPOKANE PICKED UP DISABLED IN NORTH

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 21.—A fishing vessel called reports the picking up of the Admiral Line steamer Spokane, bound for Swains Bay, and towing her to Carter Bay, where she is anchored.

When picked up the Spokane, because of defective machinery, was drifting toward the shoals.

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SHIPPING NOTES

The Admiral Line steamer President will be late in getting away from here for San Francisco tonight. The vessel is posted to clear from Seattle at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will be leaving here about nine in the evening. She is believed to have been delayed through excessive freight consequent to the withdrawal of the Queen.

The Japanese steamship Tokofuku Maru is bound out from England in ballast to load the British Admiralty order for timber, placed recently with the H. R. McMillan Company. She is due in three waters about the end of November.

Yarrows, Limited, launched the third of the eribs being built for the new Esquimaux drydock yesterday afternoon. The fourth is now ready for concrete, and a start will be made on the construction of the fifth. The launching was carried out without a hitch of any description.

The Kingsley Navigation Company, operating the steamer E. D. Kingsley between Victoria, Vancouver and California ports, has chartered the steamer Chilcot of the Union Steamship Company's fleet. The operation of the two vessels will give this coastal job a weekly service. The Chilcot will go on berth westward on the Mailhead to load lumber and shingles for San Francisco.

TERRIBLE FOG SHUT DOWN ON STEAMSHIP

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—According to waterfront gossip the mystery of the delay of a deepsea ship which was some eight days overdue at Vancouver has been explained. The ship was from Japan and owned by a Japanese company. She was coming to load cedar and lumber. The explanation then was that the vessel was delayed by heavy fogs.

Now another explanation of this unusual delay has been brought in by the West Coast fishing fleet. A fishboat went out one morning and chugged over close to a bank of fog. He noticed the steel nose of a big freighter just peeping out of the bank. The fishboat man went alongside to inquire what was wrong, but before he could voice his query the officer of the deck shouted down:

"How far this fog extend? We been waiting here eight days for it to lift." "Just walk forward to the bows and you are through it," replied the fisherman as he turned away to the clear air of the coast. The Japanese ship then turned on her power and came through.

MARY WINKLEMAN GOES SAILING INTO 'FRISCO

RAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The barkentine Mary Winkelman which broke away October 10 while being towed from Port Angeles to this port by the steamer Ragin, passed into the harbor today. The Ragin was unable to get a new line on the Mary Winkelman on account of the sea, and the barkentine proceeded under her own sail.

VICTORIA TO LONDON BY ALL-WATER ROUTE

Among the passengers booking for England by the all-water route aboard the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamship Cardigan, now at Seattle loading cargo, will be four Victorians, whose passage has been arranged here by Mr. F. O. Finn, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The four local travelers are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cooke, Mr. D. H. Barry and Miss J. Barry. Other passengers are booking by the vessel.

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VANCOUVER PEOPLE SAIL ON EMPRESS

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan will be clearing from this port this morning for Yokohama and Hongkong. Among the passengers will be several British Columbia people, including Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bunting, Miss F. Molish and Miss H. Wood, of Vancouver. Other travelers by the mail liner are Mrs. and Miss Vanderveer and C. C. Hoy, of Seattle; Mrs. Madden, of Portland; and Bishop Keppel-Garnier, of Penang. The steamer will be a capacity one.

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Orange Lily is a certain relief for all disorders of women. It is applied locally and is absorbed into the suffering tissue. The dead waste matter in the region is expelled, congested regions are relieved, the blood vessels and nerves are toned and strengthened, and the circulation is rendered normal. As this treatment is based on strictly scientific principles, and acts on the prime location of the diseases it cannot help but do good in all forms of female trouble, including leucorrhoea and painful menstruation, inflammation, falling of the womb, etc. Price \$2.00 per box, which is sufficient for one month's treatment. A free Trial Treatment, enough for 10 days, worth 75c, will be sent free to any suffering woman who will send me her address.
Enclose 3 stamps and address, Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont.
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TIME was when the family physician was the most prominent character in the community.

A man of intelligence and ability, he commanded confidence and respect, and sacrificed his time, strength and pleasure for those who needed his care and skill.

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After long experience with Dr. Chase's Medicines, we have found that people who try them are soon convinced of their exceptional merits.

We have published thousands of letters to give you an idea of the benefits others have obtained by their use, but if you are still skeptical we shall be glad to send you our Free Combination Package.



You can now get all my medicines at the Drug Store

FREE COMBINATION PACKAGE

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You will please send me free—
One sample box Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS CLERK OF WORKS

Charles Woolley Named for
Duty by Directors at Their
Meeting Last Night—Fernele
Estate Gift for Hospital

Charles Woolley, of 2822 Inlet Drive, was last night appointed clerk of works in connection with the building of the new Jubilee Hospital. His appointment, which is at the pleasure of the Board, carries with it a salary of \$200 per month.

The hospital Board meeting last night resulted in the resignation from the building committee of Mr. Parfitt, Mr. J. S. Drake being appointed to succeed him. The building committee's report offered a number of recommendations which were passed by the Board. One of these, suggested by the architect, was that the roughing-in of the plumbing, it was also recommended that the building sub-committee should meet a sub-committee of the Medical Society to settle the question of details of the operating-room department and of other departments in the new building.

Metabolism Apparatus
The Board last night approved the purchase, at a cost of \$750, of a metabolism apparatus. Dr. Hasell, the medical superintendent, and Dr. Bapty explaining the advantage of having this in the hospital. It was on the motion of Dr. Bapty that the Board decided to make the purchase. "We have our meals warm at home, why shouldn't the patients have a hot meal too? I move that we make it possible to give it to them at whatever cost," said Mr. Parfitt, in recommending the installation of electric heaters and gas stoves in the corridors in order that patients at the limits of the corridors might have their meals hot. The motion carried.

The finance report for the month of September showed that the cost per patient per day in the hospital was \$3.23, slightly higher than for the previous month, but, nevertheless, considerably less than for the corresponding month of 1920.

The Board accepted, with two exceptions, the Medical Society's nominations for the consulting staff, and the secretary was instructed to inform this body of the results of the selection, which is as follows:

Medicine, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. McCullum, Dr. Thomas; surgery, Dr. Ride-wood, Dr. McPherson, Dr. Taylor; gynecology, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. Boak; Dr. Robertson; eye, ear and nose, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Keyes; obstetrics, Dr. Bapty, Dr. Jones, Dr. Fowler; U. diseases, Dr. T. Miller; pathology, Dr. Walker; radiology, Dr. Poyntz; anaesthetics, Dr. Hudson; dental surgery, Dr. Verinder; children's diseases, Dr. Tomlinson; Dr. Wason, Dr. Bapty.

A letter from the Medical Society, dated Oct. 18, was received from the Board. The report of the building committee noted that they had received from Mr. Sayward a cheque for \$2,500 to be used in connection with the purchase of radiium.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
MONTHLY MEETING**

Session Held Yesterday Included Excellent Reports From Committee, and Address on "Culture"

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute yesterday afternoon, which proved an exceptionally interesting one.

All committees gave satisfactory reports, the committee in charge of the luncheon at the Fair reporting having cleared the substantial sum of \$112.

Mr. Partington gave a talk on "Rose Culture," giving advice regarding pruning, spraying, etc., also answering numerous questions. Mrs. Warren, who has been visiting in Ontario, brought greetings from the Springvale Women's Institute, Ont., to the Victoria Women's Institute, and gave a most interesting account of a meeting of that institute, which she attended while in the East.

During the afternoon Mrs. Baines sang "Down the Vale" and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan recited "The House by the Road," both these numbers being most enthusiastically received. The roll call, "My Birthplace," brought forth the information that England, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, United States, and almost every province in the Dominion were represented.

**Soothes Irritable Throat
Relieves Bronchitis Quickly**

No Drugs to Take, No Medicine to Swallow—Just Breathe "Catarrhosone"

Count on—a bad cold is relieved by Catarrhosone—wait one minute and you will feel its soothing influence on a sore, irritated throat. No failure with "Catarrhosone"—it is effective because you can breathe a healing vapor to the spot that needs help. The big thing to remember about Catarrhosone is this—you just breathe a healing, pinny vapor that is full of the purest balsams that is rich in the most powerful healing agents known to science. This wonderful vapor dispels all germs, kills all germs, gives Nature a chance to completely destroy the disease. Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure, healing vapor of Catarrhosone is breathed. Catarrhosone will disappear, bronchitis attacks will cease, coughs and wheezing will become a thing of the past. Complete outfit lasts two months. Price \$1.00; smaller sized 50c; sample also 35c. All dealers, or the Catarrhosone Co., Montreal. Adv.

States and almost every province in the Dominion were represented.

The delegates to the district conference were elected as follows: Official delegate, Mrs. H. Crocker; Institute delegates, Madamess Haven, Leung, Colby and Todd.

Plans were made for entertaining the visiting delegates at a luncheon to be held at the Dominion Hotel.

MOTHER GENERAL IS BACK FROM ALASKA

Spent Some Months Going to Holy Cross School, Lower Yukon, and Visiting Other Institutions

The Rev. Mother General, of the Sisters of St. Ann, whose headquarters are at Lachine, left Victoria yesterday for Vancouver after a fortnight's visit here on her way back from Alaska, where she inspected the Indian Mission at Holy Cross (Lower Yukon), at Yukon, at Dawson, and at Juneau. The Reverend Mother General passed through Victoria last May, spending a few days here on her way from Lachine to the Far Northern missions, and her story on her return here was listened to with great interest by the members of the Order.

The school at Holy Cross, which teaches between seventy and one hundred children, is in charge of about ten Sisters of St. Ann who have consecrated their lives to their work, and who are making a great success of the institution. The Mother General reported that beautiful work was being done by the girls, who are also receiving instruction in the various domestic arts, proving apt pupils of character and intelligence. Various nationalities are represented among these girls students, Indians, Eskimoes, and even Laplanders being found in the school.

The Mother General, who spent some time visiting various places on the Island which have hospitals or schools operated under the Order of St. Ann, will be about another month visiting the institutions on the Mainland, which come under the same head, and will then proceed eastward to the Mother House at Lachine. The Reverend Mother General has, hosts of friends in Victoria, as for about seven or eight years she was the Sister Superior of St. Ann's, Victoria.

DUNCAN PUPILS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Scholars of High School Attend
Presentation of Prizes—
Evening's Programme In-
cludes Music and Dancing

DUNCAN, Oct. 21.—All must have been forcibly struck by the splendid esprit de corps of the students of the Duncan High School when they gathered last evening in St. John's Hall for their annual social and the presentation of prizes. It was a scene that justly filled the hearts of parents, teachers and friends assembled with pride. Miss Alice Strouganoff proved herself a most efficient minister of entertainment; she was in charge of last evening's programme. Miss Eileen Strouganoff, one of the school girls, in the cabinet last year, was awarded high distinction when by the popular vote of the council she was awarded the best citizenship prize presented by Mr. K. P. Duncan, M.P.P., to Claude Bell, who served the school as well as Premier last year, goes the honor to have his name inscribed on the Book and Weddie Cup, a handsome trophy which has been won by the Duncan School. The general proficiency prizes which had been donated by the Duncan Consolidated School Board were presented by the Board's chairman, Mr. W. M. Dwyer, a first year being awarded to Douglas Tait, second year to Gladys McMillan and Ethel Greig; Hector Monroe receiving the special general proficiency prize. Mr. Peter Campbell was called on to make the presentation of this prize, as he had been the forerunner to present for the student making the most progress during the school year, this went to Miss Eileen Strouganoff. Miss Owen Owens, the present Premier, made the presentation of the prizes awarded for the essays, "One Hundred Years of Peace Between Great Britain and United States," presented by Mr. Howard Phillips and Billy Trenholm (being for the second place honors).

Nanaimo Joins In
Nanaimo High School made full amends when they sent down Mr. George Hartman, one of their clever students, to make the presentation of the handsome "Davenport Trophy," a handsome challenge cup presented by Mr. Pete Maffeo, of Nanaimo, to the High School scoring the highest number of points in the recent field meet held in Nanaimo. The cup was received by Mr. Vernon Teriton on behalf of the Duncan High School, amid rousing cheers for the Nanaimo High School, followed with equally rousing cheers for Duncan in capturing the handsome trophy.

Dr. Norman Black, principal of the High School, presided during the evening and a programme of music was rendered, the several students taking part proving themselves most finished artists. The musical selections included a piano duet by the Misses Bertha and Gladys Castley, "Les Rythmes." A delightful trio was formed by Mrs. Kier, piano; Miss Maud Kier, "cello," and Miss Anna Kier, when they were heard in "Intermezzo Russe," and later in "La Morra." Miss Evelyn (Grants) gave a very fine rendering of "Voices of Spring," and Miss Kathy Townsend chafed everyone with her lovely solo, "Humming."

An innovation in the programme was the clever manner in which Billy Trenholm delivered his address, talking as his subject, "One Hundred Years of Peace Between Great Britain and the United States."

Miss Gladys Macmillan had charge of the supper arrangements, and following the programme a most enjoyable time was spent in dancing, a delicious supper being served about 10 o'clock, and the happy party breaking up at 11:30.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Quoted by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
(Canadian prices, N.Y. 100)
New York futures, 10 1/2
London bar silver, 49 1/2

NELSON'S SIGNAL HOSTED BY BOYS

First Ceremony in Trafalgar
Week Campaign of Navy
League Carried Out Yesterday
at Parliament Grounds

The best official support was given the inaugural day's Trafalgar Week campaign of the Navy League of Victoria, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Oliver, Speaker Man-son and other representative men attending the ceremony of the hoisting of Nelson's famous signal at the Parliament Buildings in the forenoon yesterday, and a further number of dignitaries attending the luncheon given in the same connection at the Hudson's Bay Company's store at midday.

In addressing the Boys' Naval Brigade at the first ceremony, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor expressed his appreciation of the part which the boys were taking in keeping alive the sentiment of patriotism as it is represented in the service of the navy and in the historic words of Nelson: "England expects every man will do his duty." After encouraging them to continue their work, His Honor complimented the boys on their neat appearance and fine turnout at midday.

A Navy League luncheon was served at the Hudson's Bay Company Store at noon, among those present being W. H. Langley, chairman of the Navy League, Admiral Sir Edmund Pears, president of the British Columbia Navy League; Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. A. H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; Mr. C. K. L. Munn and son, Mr. W. L. Hotham, Mr. H. J. Davis, Mr. A. Dupon (representing the Army and Navy Veterans), Mr. A. D. Greas, Col. Rev. G. H. Andrews, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Major F. V. Longstaff, Comrade Rowlinson (representing the Army and Navy Veterans), Comrade A. H. B. Jones (representing the G. W. V. A.), Mr. George I. Warren, Mr. Lester Patrick (representing the Rotary Club), Mr. Butterfield (New Westminster), Mr. Alex. Feden, Mr. J. M. Campbell, Commander F. R. Graves, Mr. Geo. Rushby, Mr. P. Rayner.

During the luncheon the Boys' Naval Brigade Band played selections, which were much appreciated by all the diners. There was some discussion of Trafalgar Week campaign plans, and it was decided that this would be carried on with the support of members of the Rotary Club, the Canadian Club, the Army and Navy Veterans, and the Great War Veterans' Association.

FORESTERS IN SESSION

Meeting Last Night Decided to Send District Officers to Organize Up-Island Court

A meeting of the Order was held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, last night. The district officers of Vancouver Island District, viz. A. E. Greenwood, C.T.; T. P. Barry, S.D.; C.R.; A. H. Colby, Dist. Sec., and Mr. Andros, Dist. Sec., leave this morning for Cumberland for the purpose of instituting a Female Court, No. 9331, there, starting with a membership of about forty. The party will be joined at Ladysmith by a delegation of members of the courts of that city. Arrangements were also completed last night for the second annual ball to be held at the Alexandra Hall on November 2, under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nicholas Premier and Mrs. Oliver, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Porter and the district officers. Many from the up-island courts have signified their intention of being present on this occasion, as it is recognized as one of the leading events in the yearly annals of Forestry.

The catering will be under the able management of "The White Horse," while the music will be in the capable hands of O'Neil's orchestra.

FOUR TEAMS ENTER MAINLAND HOCKEY

Season in Vancouver to Open December 18—Association Elects Officers and Changes Its Name

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Four teams will again battle for senior amateur hockey honors in Vancouver this season. The first names will be played on December 18. At Wednesday night's annual meeting of the Vancouver Amateur Ice Hockey Association the four clubs who formed the league last year, "Varsity," the champions; Towers, Monarchs and Elks, were accepted as members of the league. An important change was made in the constitution of the association, the name being changed to Vancouver City Amateur Ice Hockey Association.

Cunningham Resigns
George T. Cunningham, last year's president, tendered his resignation and, as Mr. Cunningham is actively connected with one of the clubs in the league, this was accepted. L. C. Markon, the hunting secretary who has done much to make the game a success here, was unanimously elected to head the organization.

The New Way to End Corns

The Scientific Method
Easy, Gentle, Quick and Sure
A famous chemist, some years ago, discovered a way to end corns. A surgical dressing made of world-wide repute adopted and produced it. Millions of people use this instant relief and quickly rid themselves of troubling corns.

The method is Blue-Jay—liquid or plaster. One applies it by a touch. The pain stops instantly, and the whole corn quickly loosens and comes out. Old, hard methods are supplanted by Blue-Jay, so with pain, so with cure. All such ways are folly.

Try Blue-Jay on one corn now and see. You will be delighted.

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Blue-Jay
Liquor or Plaster
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Yesterday the landlord handed over the completed lease on the store, and STEWART, the Shoe Man, will now proceed with the extensive alterations already projected.

In a Few Days the Entire Store Will Be Guttled Out

while the contractors install an up-to-date plate glass front. Business will be STALLED during the contractor's reign and we are determined that every pair possible must go before he steps in.

Quality Shoes for Men

60 Pairs Men's Satin Calf Goodyear Welted double soles; full fitters; all sizes. Worth \$10.00. **\$5.60**
31 Pairs Men's Box Kip Boots, all sizes. Value \$6.50. **\$3.60**
90 Pairs Men's Kory Leather Slippers **\$2.20**
39 Pairs Men's Stewart's Cushion Sole Boots. Value \$12.00. **\$8.95**
60 Pairs Men's Dark Brown Calf Brogue Boots, double soles, as shown in illustration. Value \$12.00. **\$7.60**

Doors Open Today 9 A.M.

**Stewart Beats All
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Child's 60¢
Girls' 70¢
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These are all best quality "Dominion" make, sold with full guarantee.

Laces, 6 pairs to a bundle. 25¢
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Men's Football Boots \$4.65
Child's Felt 55¢

Extra Help on the Floor—Quick Service

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Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Vic Spencer; honorary vice-presidents, P. L. Wood, W. G. Chester, Joe Johnston, Dr. Davidson; first vice-president, A. G. Lytle; second vice-president, M. E. Nalanth; secretary, Russell Davidson; treasurer, Fred Wilson.

In the intermediate division three teams, Towers, Nationals and Bluebirds, are already lined up, while "Varsity" may possibly have a team to make up a four-team league. Only two teams are in sight for the junior league, Towers and King George High School being ready to go. Bluebirds and Nationals may organize later. A motion was passed limiting all leagues to four teams.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN SECURES SUPPORT

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Reuter dispatch states that underwriting is progressing in the new Australian Commonwealth loan of £5,000,000 at six per cent, issued at 98, and redeemable in 1931 and 1941. It is understood that one million pounds is new money, the balance being required for redeeming two millions of bills and two millions other debts.

ATTENDS ANGLO-ISRAEL MEETINGS

Mr. E. E. Richards Returns From Portland, Oregon—Friendliness to Britain Expressed in Speeches

Mr. E. E. Richards returned yesterday afternoon from Portland, Oregon, where he attended the meetings of the Anglo-Israel Research Society of America. A banquet was held on Monday night at the Hotel Benson, attended by nearly 200 prominent citizens. A decided friendliness to Great Britain was evinced in the speeches made during the evening. The solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," was rendered by one of Portland's noted singers with great effect, and brought forth much applause. A large Union Jack, kindly loaned by the British Consul for the occasion, was displayed by the side of the Stars and Stripes. While in Portland Mr. Richards was the guest of Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Sawyer.

MR. R. W. DOUGLAS DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Victoria Business Man Passes Away in Vancouver—Resided Here Till Two Years Ago

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 21.—R. W. Douglas, prominent business man of Victoria, died suddenly here today. He leaves a widow and one son. He was in charge of the Vancouver branch of Messrs. Douglas, Mackay & Co.

Mr. Douglas, who was a native of Glasgow, until about two years ago was a resident of this city, having established the firm of Douglas, Mackay & Co., of the Arcade Building, about five years ago. Previous to that he had been a member of the real estate and financial firm of Truettell, Douglas & Co., and was well known and highly respected throughout the community. The late Mr. Douglas was recognized as a most capable fire underwriter, having been identified for many years with the insurance business. Mr. Douglas was in his 54th year.

A Big Array of Women's Boots and Shoes

38 Pairs Ladies' Kid Boots \$3.60
40 Pairs Geo. A. Slater Oxford \$5.60
30 Pairs Ladies' Court Kid Pumps \$2.90
22 Pairs Ladies' Brown Oxford \$4.85
38 Pairs "Chums" High - Cut Boots, Sizes 3 to 7 \$6.95
46 Pairs Ladies' Felt "Kosies" \$1.65
25 Pairs Ladies' Juliette \$1.95

Could Boys' Values Equal These?

18 Pairs Little Boys' Boots, 8-10 \$2.00
32 Pairs Big Boys' Solid Leather Boots, Sizes 1 to 5 \$2.95
Boys' "Dominion" Gum Boots, sizes 1-5 \$3.45
26 Pairs only, Boys' "Young Canadian" brown calf, rubber heels; 1's to 5's \$4.95

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You may find the water bad, some poorly cooked food may excite trouble, a draught from a hot window may give you an ache or pain—a cold room or damp sheets may cause rheumatic twinges. Remember this—any pain that is caused by congestion yields rapidly to Nalvalin. When your stomach is sore and upset, just try the magical effect of twenty drops of Nalvalin in sweetened water. If cramps wake you in the dead of night, Nalvalin will bring these awful cramps in a hurry. Keep a 25 cent bottle of Nalvalin in hand—Always. (Adv.)

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FINEST QUALITY

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FILM PHONOTONE GREAT INVENTION

London Times

Sitting before Professor Bystre Arrhenius and Oscar Montellius, in the darkened garden of the Experimental Laboratory of Brevik, 10 miles from Stockholm, it was my privilege to witness a demonstration of one of the most important inventions of our time.

If I were to say that Professor Montellius, sitting by my side, saw on a screen before us a moving picture of himself as he had appeared delivering a scientific lecture three days before, the interest would be slight. If I were to say that, while the screen was displaying the moving picture, certain sounds were issuing from the apparatus to be reproductions of the words of his lecture, nobody would be surprised. But when I say that, while the picture-film was passing, we listened to his words, full-voiced, distinct in every difficult utterance, which the phonograph refuses to carry—that these words were synchronized infinitely with the picture, with gesture-interest will be awakened.

The photographic record of action, and the gramophone record of speech, have already been accomplished. The synchronization of the two has been sought, in being sought, with every intensity of effort and every ingenuity.

Hearing Photographs

What we saw was Mr. Montellius in his capacity as the Royal Antiquarian and director of the National Museum, at his lecture desk or moving freely about the platform, without thought of a camera or a recorder, and what we heard were his words in a reproduction so perfect that it was almost impossible to believe that Montellius was sitting, with silent lips, at my side.

The achievement which we witnessed was no mere refinement of technique, no mere improvement of methods already invoked by other inventors—it was a new thing. It was achieved through the employment of a novel instrument, by a daring invasion of the palpitating regions wherein sights and sounds strive to reach the senses of man. It was not a matter of skillfully composed metal, tracing the scratches that had been made by another cunning needle on a disc of a cylinder—it was not that which rendered this amazing echo. It was a pencil of light that had pictured the sounds and a needle of light that gave them back. Or, rather, to speak with literal accuracy, there was no needle about it—what we heard was, literally, a photograph of Montellius's lecture. Up to now, we have seen pictures; in the future we shall hear them. The new invention simultaneously films screens and sounds. It transforms the vibrations of the voice into light-waves, these into electrical impulses, which, subtly controlled and utilized with great skill, render again to the ear the original sounds in their every nuance.

The film-phonograph operator sits up in the neighborhood of his actors double camera. Its two reels revolve on a common shaft. The record of one camera is the ordinary cinematograph; in this story we have more to do with it, because its accomplishment is familiar to everybody. The second camera is the new wonder-worker. What it does is to register the actor's voice. How is the process achieved? Across the end of a little horn, like a telephone receiver (which it fact, it is), stretches a delicate diaphragm of rock crystal, upon the silvery back of this diaphragm falls a slender shaft of light from an electric bulb. The shaft of light impinges on the diaphragm at an angle. It is reflected into the camera, which it enters through a narrow upright slit. So long as the diaphragm falls a slender shaft of light will be reflected at a single constant angle, corresponding to the angle of its incidence. But if the reflector be agitated the ray will be reflected at constantly changing angles. Just as the schoolboy with a bit of looking-glass in his hand, writes words on the wall with the reflected sunlight, so the diaphragm, as it vibrates to the voice, writes with the light-ray which is reflected—written on the celluloid film as it moves through the camera—writes curves corresponding to the sounds which are agitating it. Were the diaphragm at rest the reflected ray would photograph itself as a straight band of white along the bottom of the moving film. But as the reflector vibrates the straight band becomes a silhouette of waves, of varied contour. This is the photograph of the spoken words.

Process Described
The eye of the second camera is not directed towards the actor, but passes into a ray of light—a ray agitated by the actor's voice. How is the ray agitated? Across the end of a little horn, like a telephone receiver (which it fact, it is), stretches a delicate diaphragm of rock crystal, upon the silvery back of this diaphragm falls a slender shaft of light from an electric bulb. The shaft of light impinges on the diaphragm at an angle. It is reflected into the camera, which it enters through a narrow upright slit. So long as the diaphragm falls a slender shaft of light will be reflected at a single constant angle, corresponding to the angle of its incidence. But if the reflector be agitated the ray will be reflected at constantly changing angles. Just as the schoolboy with a bit of looking-glass in his hand, writes words on the wall with the reflected sunlight, so the diaphragm, as it vibrates to the voice, writes with the light-ray which is reflected—written on the celluloid film as it moves through the camera—writes curves corresponding to the sounds which are agitating it. Were the diaphragm at rest the reflected ray would photograph itself as a straight band of white along the bottom of the moving film. But as the reflector vibrates the straight band becomes a silhouette of waves, of varied contour. This is the photograph of the spoken words.

But how reconvert at will this phonograph? Does it merely retransmit the vibrations it has received? There is a substance, an element known as selenium, which possesses the curious property of resisting the passage of electricity in proportion to the degree of light in which it is bathed. The phonograph invokes the aid of this mineral. In an amethyst with other substances, which render possible practical utilization of its curious property, selenium is made the controlling feature of a device. In the nature of a light-electric cell, which augments or diminishes its own resistance to an electric current in accurate response to the strength of the light that falls upon it. It is upon this selenium cell, not upon a screen, that the film of the voice is projected. The cell is incorporated in an electric circuit, leading (eventually, not quite yet) to a telephone transmitter. As the current passes through it this cell controls and modifies its strength to an exquisite degree, as there falls upon it the flicker of light and shadows of the sound-film. The electric current, as it emerges from the selenium cell, is vibrating in precise correspondence with the vibrations of the light-waves, and with the sound-waves of which they are the reproduction.

Marvellous Discovery

But this current is weak; it would not operate the speaking diaphragm of a telephone. Very well, it will be fortified by "audions"—high vacuum amplifiers. Thus amplified, it desired, up to several thousand times its original strength, the current is now freighted with the enriched vibrations of the voice—is conducted to the

horn of a loud-speaking telephone, and delivered—a reproduction, instantly recognized, of the utterance of the original speaker. Delivered, too, in absolute synchronism with the simultaneous picture. The synchronism is perfect, because it is automatic; the picture-film and the sound-film were made on, and are projected from, reels turning on the same shaft and on celluloid controlled by identical perforations.

If the film phonograph has any inventor, he is Sven Alon Berglund. But the processes necessary for the achievement which I witnessed have involved so much of the mechanical and electrical as well as chemical knowledge and skill that Mr. Berglund, for all his 12 years of industrious application, can only be regarded as the leader of a band of inventors. Nor would this band have been successful in their pursuit of the secret of synchronized sight and sound without the support of the old Swedish family of Frestadius.

As I conclude this article word comes to me of new and enormous possibilities of amplification, which suggest the possibility of light-houses which about their names over miles of sea—to mention a single one of a hundred revolutionary possibilities which attend upon this great advance in the photography and magnified projection of sound.

GREAT BOOKS

The late Lord Acton was one of the foremost scholars of England. He drew up a list of ninety-eight books with this preface:

"This list is submitted with a view to assisting an English youth, whose education is finished, who knows common things and is not training for a profession; to perfect his mind and open windows in every direction; to raise him to the level of his age, so that he may know the (twenty or thirty) forces that have made our world what it is, and still retain over it; to guard him against surprise and against the constant sources of errors within; to supply him with both the strongest stimulants and the surest guides; to give force and fulness and clearness and sincerity and independence and elevation and generosity and serenity to his mind; that he may know the method and law of the process by which error is conquered and truth is won, discerning knowledge from probability, and prejudice from belief; that he may learn to master what he reads, to be able to reject what he adopts; that he may understand the origin as well as the strength and vitality of systems, and the better motives of the men who are wrong; to steel him against the charm of literary beauty and talent, so that each book thoroughly taken shall be the beginning of a new life, and shall make a new man of him."

ANTI-CAT CRUSADE

Horace Walpole had two favorite cats, Zara and Bollma, both said to be of the finest breed, and when Bollma got drowned in a pond, Goldilocks Gray composed a poem to her memory:

"With many an ardent wish,
She stretched in vain to reach the prize,
What female heart can gold despise
What cat's avers to be?"

The Provincial Board of Health at Toronto, we read, has received a circular from a cat extermination movement whose headquarters is in Chicago. The reason given for forcing "a catless world by 1925" is that cats spread disease and also kill thousands of song birds every year. Rewards are offered for cats killed. Canadians will hesitate before committing themselves to the campaign urged by the United States anti-feline organization. Birds destroy fruit. Why not licence cats and thus reduce the number? A catless world would add to the ravages of vermin. Catless or ratful, which?—Montreal Gazette.

SIDNEY NOTES

SIDNEY, B.C., Oct. 21.—The illustrated lecture given by the Rev. J. Antle on the Columbia Coast Mission on Thursday at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church was much enjoyed by those present. There was not such a large audience present as had been expected, owing to counter attractions. The Rev. J. Storey introduced the speaker with a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Antle described the logging camp from the days of ox teams to the present day machinery, and also told of the work done by the hospital ship Columbia, which has a doctor and nursing staff, as well as a fully-equipped operating room aboard, which is supplied by the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church. There is also a small chapel on the ship where church services are held. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Antle for his interesting address. A collection in aid of the mission work was taken up during the evening.

The executive of the North British Liberal Association met on Thursday in the Wesley Hall to hear the report of the delegates who went to the Duncan convention. In the absence of the president, Mr. Le Sage, Mr. Booth, of Nanaimo, was nominated as Liberal candidate at the convention.

The Bible students of Victoria, held a meeting at Bequest Theatre on Thursday evening. Mr. Clifford Roberts was the speaker. There was a very small audience, but Mr. Roberts said they would come out again, and hoped for a larger attendance.

There are comparatively few automobile owners who know the real reason for a smoky exhaust. Excessive consumption of oil and a smoky exhaust indicate cylinder leakage; that is, the piston rings may not fit the cylinders properly. The cylinders may not be perfectly round, but may be worn oval or one or more of the cylinders may be scored or badly scratched.

Engine Overheating

If the engine overheats or if it lacks power, it is advisable to examine the spark timing. With the spark lever retarded, the breaker points should begin to separate when the pistons are on dead centre.

A humming noise in the transmission case is very likely due to an excess of heavy grease. The case should never be more than two-thirds full, and oil is the proper lubricant, not grease. It is abnormal that a noise in the gear box means faulty lubrication somewhere.

TREK TO CITIES

Year by year, decade by decade, the rural population loses and that of the city gains. A hundred years ago, perhaps eighty per cent of a country's inhabitants—census taking in those days was not, however, an exact science—lived on the farm; now more than half, in England, sixty-six per cent, live in the city. Economists regret it, physiologists deplore it, yet the "trend" goes on not only unchecked but growing in volume. Why?

The main reason is one that should be fairly obvious. A hundred years ago the city dweller was no better off as regards physical comfort than the countryman. Neither had street cars, telephones, central heating, electric lighting, or water piped to every room in the house. The squire went to bed by the light of a wax candle, the West Indian merchant prince did likewise. The farm hand crept to his pallet in a darkness made visible by a spluttering dip; the bold apprentice lad had nothing better. Transportation was effected largely by leg-power, and the countryman had usually better limbs than the town fellow. So what particular attraction could there be for the latter in city life?

City's Allurements

Amusement: well, that depends upon taste. Men brought up to seek their diversions in the sports of the field, in the saddle or down hunting the fox, tramping the water meadows for snipe and ducks, beating the coverts for pheasants, and the fiddlers long-cut with the sickle, for partridge, felt no particular yearning for the more artificial joys of urban life.

Moreover, there was a vast amount of jealousy between the clans. When the fellow came to pay his yearly visit at Christmastide he was so finely dressed and had such charming manners that the country girls deserted their less showy beau for the time being. When the country lad appeared on a city thoroughfare with his ruddy cheek, clear eye and broad shoulders, the citizen felt his physical inferiority, his women folk noticed it, and we may be very sure were not slow to comment thereon. So the result was that country and town kept each to itself, and through the labour of numbers husband-men the earth laughed and gave forth her increase. Food was abundant and low-priced; all lived well.

But we face changed conditions. The townsmen has all the best of it as regards solid comfort. The erstwhile countryman has found this out and now prefers a small well-heated flat, or even a suburban home, to life far from the movies, where choruses occupy the day, and where there is so much to do and so few to do it.

The Remedy

There should be a remedy for this state of affairs. Once our leaders recognize that life on the farm must be made as attractive as life in the city, the movement referred to will dwindle to the vanishing point. This can only be done by attacking the problems vigorously and with intelligence. Let a considerable portion of the revenues be directed to giving increased comfort to the farmer. Beginning with the heavy farms, spreading gradually outwards, like the ripples on a pond when a stone has been thrown in, let this easing of condition proceed. Extend the car service, extend the electric light service, provide better postal facilities; above all, build and keep eternally building thoroughly good roads. These are but a few of the directions in which the efforts to improve rural comfort might take. Many others would occur to those who studied the question as it should be studied, and let us realize this is as important a problem as this generation is likely to have to face. There is too little food, it is too dear, and yet the farmer cannot make ends meet; though they have to pay high prices for inefficient labor. Men will no longer work on the farm; those that do hire out are too often not worth much more than the pay of a field hand. Ask any farmer friend if this is not true.

So soon as there should be certain not less than half the population working the land, most of the economic troubles that now beset the Dominion will disappear. Food would become abundant; unemployment disappear, strike and discontent, much to the horror of the professional agitator, be a thing of the past, and instead of a country fluctuating between boom times and tight money, we should have a similar, contented countryside, with granaries well-filled, fat cattle in the byre, and—though this may seem a little far-fetched—credit to the breaking point—strictly fresh eggs for sale.

CANADIAN WRITER IN NEW YORK

Peter MacArthur in Toronto Globe

"Hello, Canada!"

It was rather startling to hear this shout in the crush of the morning crowd surging through the Grand Central Park, New York, but the explanation is simple. The Canadian soldier who I was struggling through the press had a returned man's burton on the lapel of his coat. It was recognized by another Canadian soldier, and explanations were in order. There was a hasty exchange of greetings, words of service and name of battalions of which they belonged when overseas. Then they separated with a cheery "so-long!" and probably we never met again in this great city. Still there was something pleasing about this momentary contact. I found, on inquiry, that the Canadian soldier's button acts as a universal letter of introduction to other Canadian soldiers who are in the city. Hardly a day passes without a repetition of the little scene described above. Once it was found that they had friends in common from whom they had heard each other's name, and addresses were exchanged so that they will be able

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to meet later on. It is a regrettable fact that there is a sprinkling of Canadian buttons to be seen among the unemployed soldiers in Bryant Park. Just what they are doing here and how they happened to become stranded here, I am unable to learn. One would think that they would find some way of getting home. I had not heard of American soldiers being among the unemployed in Canada, though it is quite possible that some may be there.

Changes in City

In the evening we decided to have a quiet dinner together in one of the old chop houses that I used to be familiar with some years ago, but, alas, I found that the city has changed. When we reached the location of that remembered chop house, we found a skyscraper where it used to stand. For a few minutes I felt about as disoriented as the little dog that I once saw pictured in life. He had buried a bone in this rapidly changing city, and when he came back to dig it up he found that they had incomprehensibly put up an apartment house on the spot. But the call of hunger was urgent and we walked along under the glaring electric lights until I saw a familiar name over a restaurant. I remembered it as a quiet place where good eating could be had at a reasonable price. Of course, the restaurant had a new front put in and the sign had added to it "A Son." If I had stopped to reflect, I would probably have realized that the "A Son" would make a difference. And it did. The quiet old chop house had been transformed into a cabaret restaurant with music and dancing. If I knew more about music I might use different terms in describing the entertainment that was being provided. As it is, I will venture to explain that the noise I heard was the whine and whimper of violins out of tune and apparently unskillful intervals by the shuffling cacophony of a band of electric bells from a keyboard of buttons.

Altogether it made about the most teasing and rasping racket that I ever listened to. It was enough to galvanize into life the nerves of the cut of rate and high-priced roast beef that I struggled with during the agony. Fortunately I had my back towards the dancing floor, though, of course, I occasionally stole a glance over my shoulder. But I think I have said all I want to say about this. If I really cut loose, I would probably use adjectives that would be more rasping than those snarling and spluttering electric lights.

Business Tide Turns

It is pleasant to be able to report on proper authority that business is showing a tendency to improve. An old friend who has risen to one of the peaks of the mighty at the corner of Nassau and Wall—the very home of money—had nothing cheery

to say when I called on him last Spring. He was not talking for publication, but at that time he couldn't see anything ahead that was worth writing home about. Today, however, he was positively cheerful, and the way he phrased the situation is of interest. He said: "I can't say that we have yet turned the corner, but we have certainly started to head." Coming from him, one of the most conservative of men, it means that he sees better times ahead. But, before I forget it, there is one thing that I would like to put on record. Since coming to the city I have met at least a score of leaders in journalism and business, and they are all agreed in wanting something definite to be developed at the Disarmament Conference. Their interest in

it is humanitarian. Of course they see the value of greater stability among the nations as a means of stabilizing business or not they want to stabilize business or not they want it for the good of humanity.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Sterling easy, \$2.90 1/4 for 60-day bills, and \$2.93 for demand.
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Canadian dollars, \$1.50.
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Gouverneur Morris' greatest screen play—a thrilling melodrama that will hold you on the edge of your seat.

COMEDY WEEKLY
A Musical Treat
Royal Musical Trio

Australian Crop
MELBOURNE, Oct. 21.—Australia's wheat crop will total approximately 187,000,000 bushels, according to preliminary estimates made public here.

What's at the Playhouses?

DOMINION David Powell, the featured player in "The Mystery Road," is an artist of international reputation. Although born in Scotland, he is thoroughly American, he winning his spurs on a screen player in this country. He supported Elsie Ferguson in "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "His Parisian Wife"; Irene Castle in "The Flying Line," and Mae Murray in "Idols of Clay." He also played important roles in other Paramount pictures, and some time ago he was sent to England to head the Paramount Company in London. His first appearance in a British-made picture was in "Appearance," in which he had the leading role. In "The Mystery Road," he is seen as the son of an English earl, who becomes the central figure in a tragic story filled with scenes that thrill. "The Mystery Road" will be seen at the Dominion for the last time tonight.

ROYAL So delighted was Gouverneur Morris, author of the new Goldwyn picture, "Ace of Hearts," which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Victoria Theatre, with the performance of Beatrice Joy in the leading feminine role of this picture, as well as his previous story, "A Tale of Two Worlds," that he presented her with a valuable memento, which she wore in the Chinese picture. Miss Joy is peculiarly adaptable, and knows how to make-up perfectly for any part in which she is cast. Her role in "Ace of Hearts" is that of the only woman member of a group of reformers, who fail in their object through their inability to take human nature into their calculations. The picture was directed by Wallace Worley. A musical treat is in store for music lovers when they hear the Royal Musical Trio at the above theatre this week. A programme has been chosen that will appeal to all tastes. This in addition to a good comedy, Bruce Scenic and a Ray Photograph, will form an entertainment well worthy of support.

CAPITOL Edna Wheaton, who was THEATRE recently hailed as the most beautiful girl in New York, plays a delightful role in

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Royal—"Ace of Hearts."
Capitol—"Experience."
Variety—"Nobody's Kid."
Dominion—"The Mystery Road."
Columbia—"The Fortune Teller."

"Experience," a Paramount picture playing at the Capitol Theatre today for the last time. The picture itself is a work of art and splendour. George Fitzmaurice, who directed most of Mae Murray's special pictures during the past year, is responsible for the production of "Experience," and has certainly done it in style. The lavishness of the scenes and sets are magnificent, and the cast is exceptionally large. Richard Barthelmess handling the leading role of "Youth" to perfection. He will be remembered for his portrayal of the Chinaman in D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms," in which he created a furore in motion picture circles. Marjorie Daw, "Doug," Fitzmaurice's popular leading lady, appears as "Love." Another addition to the Capitol programme, "The Capitol Ladies' Trio" is composed of Miss Anne Lockheed, Frankie Gillespie and Miss Isabel Young. They will be heard singing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Kentucky Home." These clever artists are proving quite an attraction, which is out of the ordinary and distinctly novel.

VARIETY There are many ambitious young women who believe that work for the "movies" is mere play. That to gain the plaudits of the public, recognized stars have merely to strut before the camera and "act." Moving picture work is hard work, whether the individual performing this work be a star or supernumerary. Mae Marsh, the star of "Nobody's Kid," the Robertson-Cole production which will be shown at the Variety Theatre for the last time today, voices for the statement that picture making is hard. "One must give deep thought to the part he or she is playing. This produces mental exhaustion. The continued repetition of scenes in the search for perfection produces physical exhaustion," says Mae Marsh. "The moving picture actor or actress turns to outdoor recreation to overcome both of these conditions of exhaustion. You will find that they are all tennis and golf enthusiasts and are keen about riding. The search for mental and physical relaxation has produced many athletic stars among those prominent on the screen."

COLUMBIA "Mother love!" Marjorie Rambeau's expressive countenance lit up as she uttered those words. "Mother love," the most celebrated emotional actress of the American stage and screen continued, "is the most magnificent thing in life—it is the driving force behind every worthy impulse." And Miss Rambeau should know. It was as the mother in the noted stage success, "The Fortune Teller," that she rounded out a career already brilliant with noteworthy achievements. The critics were unanimous in praising her characterization of the finest contribution to the American stage since Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Leslie Carter. Miss Rambeau's work was on such a high plane of excellence that it was decided to immortalize it by transferring it to the screen. Albert Capellani, a famous director, was assigned the task of production. The result is the most notable contribution of its kind to the art of the silent drama. The picture, those who have seen it say, tells a morality story in an immortal way. It has been released by Robertson-Cole, the well-known firm of motion picture producers and distributors, and will be seen at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today.

LITTLE Tonight, at the Little Theatre, the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will present for the first time the new romantic play, "In the Queen's Service," featuring the able direction of Mr. R. N. Hincks, who is so well known in Victoria as a most successful producer. There has been a call for a play of a somewhat different type than has recently been put on by the society, and it is in response to this demand that the present play was chosen. It is a stirring drama in which the carefully chosen cast has ample opportunity and scope. When it is known that the cast includes such well known and popular artists as Mrs. Fred Beilby, Eileen Allwood, Alex. McPhillips, Bob Webb, Mrs. Fairbairn, C. R. Dunford, Herbert Kent, T. Lewis and J. Gillan, the public are assured of the play being in good hands.

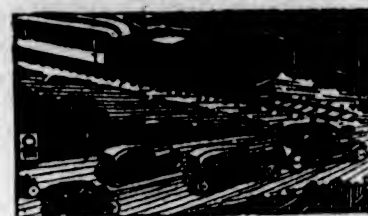
SUPERB SCENE SETS IN FEATURE FILM AT DOMINION MONDAY

Settings representing many different sections of the globe are seen in the new Georges Melford production, "The Great Impersonation," featuring James Kirkwood, which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week. The picture opens with scenes supposedly laid in a room in Oxford University in England. Then it takes the spectator to a jungle in German East Africa, through the jungle to a clearing and a thatched cabin. The two principal characters there exchange reminiscences, and scenes in Vienna and England are introduced.

The following scenes show the interior of the Kaiser's secret war room on the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin, just prior to the great war. The picture then flashes to scenes in London, showing the quarters of the German Ambassador, and then there is seen a setting representing the offices in Scotland Yard and other diplomatic offices.

Other scenes are laid in Dominie Hall, an ancestral castle in England. The set includes a large reception hall, with several adjoining rooms. Other interesting exterior scenes are a natural location representing Falmouth-by-the-Sea, on the English coast; scenes in London five days preceding the declaration of war against Germany; many typical Belgian scenes and a German wireless station on the coast of England. In every respect "The Great Impersonation" is a superb production.

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AS GOLF PLAYER CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS GOOD BRICKLAYER

"The Idle Class," Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy for Associated First National release, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for six days, starting next Monday, is a travesty on the follies of the wealthy, and gives the famous comedian plenty of opportunities to manufacture laughs of the side-splitting variety. The picture is unlike anything that Chaplin has done before. Although in part of it he wears the costume which has made him a familiar figure all over the world—the baggy trousers, the No. 20 shoes, the derby hat and springy cane, other scenes show him wearing a silk "topper," a frock coat and the rest of the habiliments of the "idle rich." Most of the action takes place on the golf links and in the home of a wealthy man. The manner in which the inimitable Charlie plays golf makes one roar with laughter until the tears come. His bag contains only two golf clubs, but he manages to play the game, nevertheless. Later at a masquerade, Charlie plays a dual role, in one of which he wears a suit of armor. He finds it quite a protection when he arouses the wrath of the husband of the woman he falls for.

THRILLING STORY OF SEA AT VARIETY ALL NEXT WEEK

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Apples Moving Steadily

Cucumbers took a large rise on wholesale row yesterday, when the No. 1 variety jumped from \$1.50 to \$2.50, while No. 2's increased \$1.10, now being quoted at \$2.50. Asparagus potatoes are down another dollar, and are arriving in larger amounts. Hot-house lettuce is now standing at 75 cents. Beets have risen from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Eggs are still scarce, and while listed at the market price, they are being picked up by the retailers from 68 to 73 cents a dozen. Storage eggs are still firm at 50 cents. Other dairy products are fairly stable with the exception of Comox butter, which has declined from 40 cents to 44 cents per pound. Cheese figures remain unchanged. Oleomargarine is down a cent.

Valencia oranges have fallen in price, the fruit dropping from \$7.75 to \$5.50. Cantaloupes are again on the upward tendency, having advanced yesterday 50 cents and 75 cents above last market day's quotations. Table pears are also up, jumping from \$4 and \$4.25 to \$4.75. Concord grapes record a slight decline in price, although the other varieties are stationary at their former figures.

Apples are moving steadily on the row, and without doubt, the season is a banner one for this fruit. Peaches are quoted at \$2 and \$2.25, the October varieties being in good demand.

In meats, beef is down a cent, while lard has fallen a similar amount. Flour and feed prices indicate no changes since last Wednesday.

The wholesale quotations follow:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

(Wholesale)

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RAILROAD STRIKE CAUSES DECLINE

In First Half of New York
Stock Market Transportation
Declined 1 to 2 Points
—Losses Later Retrieved

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rejection by the railroad unions of plans proposed by the Railroad Labor Board to avert a strike effected declines of 1 to 2 points among transportation in the first half of today's stock market session. These losses were partly retrieved later when Mexican Petroleum became the leader of a drive against shorts, and announcements came from Chicago that the Brotherhood chiefs and railroad executives had been summoned to appear before the labor board next week.

Reversals took place in steel and rubber and leather, the former being rendered more vulnerable by the poor statement of earnings issued by the Lackawanna and Republic companies. Equipments pursued a more contrary course, and motors strengthened with utilities and numerous merchandise shares.

Oil's Force Ahead
Popular oils forced ahead almost from the outset. Even Royal Dutch, which recently lost ground on selling attributed to Dutch interests, ignored a proposed senatorial investigation into its activities here.

Mexican Petroleum registered an extreme advance of almost eight points. General Asphalt and Houston also showing substantial support.

Call loans opened at 4 1/2 per cent, but the demand for funds over the week-end was large enough to force the rate to 5 per cent shortly after midday.

Sterling forfeited part of yesterday's sharp rise and exchange on France, Italy and Belgium eased. Holland, Norway, Sweden and Spain improved, and the Shanghai rate advanced.

Buying of Liberty and Victory issues, all at moderate to substantial gains, featured the trading in bonds.

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GIANT SABLE OF ANGOLA, AFRICA

London Times

It is the place in London where one is certain to find any big game hunter, back from the deserts and forests to take a turn in St. James's Park, before disappearing again in the unknown. For in Piccadilly is Rowland Ward's the firm of naturalists to whom big game hunters go to have preserved as trophies the heads and skins of the animals they have shot.

Just now there are to be seen at Ward's specimens of exceptional rarity and interest. These are the heads and skins of the antelope called the "sable" from the Portuguese colony of Angola, Africa.

The existence of the animal was unknown in this country until 1916, when it was discovered by Mr. H. P. Varty, engineer in the Angolan Railway, after whom it has been named Hippotragus niger Variand. Visitors to Ward's are particularly struck by the imposing spread of the horns, which, rising from a black head with white spots round the eyes, sweep back in a fine curve from 17 in. to over 40 in. in length.

Sportsmen's Adventure
The sportsman who brought them home, Colonel J. C. Statham, of the Army Medical Service, told a representative of The Times that he had been hunting big game since he was a boy, and that his first big game was a lion, which he shot when he was 17.

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Angola, the Portuguese colony, lies in South-west Africa, between the Belgian Congo on the north and the old German colony of South-west Africa on the south. It was at an Angolan port that Livingstone ended his first great African journey in 1855, and Colonel Statham said, that Livingstone was his hero.

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slowly, for a few paces and then fall—dead. His horns measured 59 in. I did not fire again. We watched the herd till dark, watched the mothers drawing the young ones near them, watched the young bulls, heeling and uncertain as to what they should do. For with the loss of the master bull another must take his place. "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT

H. Duncan Hall in The British Commonwealth of Nations, writes: One of the greatest difficulties in working any system of international government by the method of conference between governments arises from the fact that the decision arrived at by such conferences usually depends on the execution upon bodies which have taken no direct part in the conference, which have not been in a position to follow the discussion, perhaps intricate and prolonged, preceding the decisions and which have not lived in the general atmosphere in which decisions have been made. A memorable example of this fact is the failure of the American Senate to accept the Peace Treaty as negotiated by President Wilson in Paris. Perhaps the greatest error in judgement in recent years was shown in the failure of the American Senate to accept the League of Nations.

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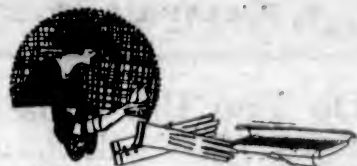
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Women's Black Kid Oxford Shoes, with military heel and cushion sole; Oxfords of fine kid, with turn soles and rubber heels. Big value at**\$4.95**

A special offering of "Queen Quality" Shoes, dark brown calf and black kid, two-strap style, with welted soles and military heels; and "Queen Quality" Boots of black kid, short vamp and Cuban heel. Reg. values \$12.50. Special at**\$7.85**

Women's English-Made "K" Boots and Brogues, black and tan; and Kid Oxfords and Brown Buckskin Brogues. Your choice of any style today at**\$10.90**

—Women's, 1st Floor

Men's All Leather Box Kip Blucher Boots on
wide last. All sizes, and a bargain at **\$3.95**

Men's Goodyear Welted Calf Leather Boots, in brown and black, and all shapes to choose from. These are broken sizes taken from the season's biggest sellers, and will be much in demand today at the reduced price**\$4.45**

Men's Box Calf and Gunmetal Calf Blucher Boots, with double soles, Goodyear welted, broad or recede toe. A very special value at**\$5.95**

Men's Fine Quality Russian Calf Boots, in Blucher or Balmoral style, with narrow or broad toe, and good Fall weight, at **\$6.95**

Men's English-Made "K" Boots and Brogues, in brown or black. Choice of any style at the reduced price of**\$10.90**

—Men's, Main Floor

Women's Cotton Nightgowns at
Bargain Prices

White Cotton Nightgowns, in slip-over style, neatly trimmed with linen lace. Today special at, each**90¢**

Nightgowns of white cotton, in button front and slip-over styles, trimmed with wide lace and embroidery. A few out-sizes in this lot. Special for today at, each**\$1.25**

Nightgowns of fine quality nainsook, trimmed in various styles with embroidery, lace, hemstitching, and ribbon. Values to \$3.50. Today's special at, each**\$1.90**

—Nightwear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Combinations for Fall and
Winter Wear

Pure Wool Combinations, comfortable weight, V-neck and long sleeves; also V-neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40, at, a suit**\$5.95**

Wool Combinations, long sleeves, V-neck, closed crotch; also V-neck, button fronts, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Good value at, a suit**\$4.45**

Wool Mixture Combinations, low neck, slip-over style and elbow sleeves; no sleeves, knee length. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale at, a suit, \$3.65 and**\$3.95**

Women's Wool Mixture Vests, short, long and no sleeves, button fronts and slip-over styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, each, \$1.95 to**\$2.50**

—Knitwear, 1st Floor—Phone 1224

Grocery Bulletin With Delivery
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Jireh Breakfast Food, pkg. **35¢**

Curtis' Pimentos, tin. **35¢**

Toro Laundry Tablets, pkg. **5¢**

Lighthouse Salmon Paste, 30c tin. **10¢**

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 2s, per tin. **38¢**

Quaker Pancake Flour, 20c pks. **15¢**

King Apples, No. 1 B. C., every apple wrapped, per box, **\$2.25**

Jonathan, No. 1 B. C., every apple wrapped, per box, **\$2.00**

Spitzenburgs, No. 1 B. C., every apple wrapped, per box, **\$2.25**

Five Roses Flour, 49 lb. sack, at **\$3.35**

Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin. **37¢**

Witch Soot Destroyer, pkg. **12¢**

Bonner's Seeded Raisins, pkg. at **17¢**

Table Salt, pkg. **13¢**

Gorton's Old Country Custard Powder, made by the proprietors of H. P. Sauce at Birmingham, England. A box contains 4 packets, each sufficient to make one pint of delicious creamy custard. Box containing 4 packets. **15¢**

Blue Ribbon Peaches, pkg. **15¢**

Choice Dates, pkg. **15¢**

Mrs. Pound's Lemon Curd, per jar. **35¢**

Wagstaff's Lemon and Fig Marmalade, per jar. **35¢**

Libby's Ripe Olives, 25c tin at **19¢**

Irwin & Billings' Tomato Cat-sup, 20c bottle. **15¢**

Oak and Walnut Dining Chairs and Extension
Tables to Be Sold at Bargain Prices

A Set of Dining Chairs and Table of American walnut. Table stands on six legs, and is finished in representation of William and Mary period. The six chairs to match the table are upholstered in rich brown Spanish leather. Chairs and table, regular \$220, are now offered at**\$175.00**

A strongly built, solid oak Extension Table, in either golden or fumed finish, and will extend to 6 feet. On sale at**\$28.50**

A set of Dining Chairs and Table of cathedral oak. The chairs are upholstered in best grade brown Spanish leather; the table, 2 ft. 9 in. x 5 ft. when closed, and has slightly rounded ends. Queen Anne design. Regular \$235.00. On sale at**\$195.00**

A handsomely designed American Walnut Extension Table and Six Chairs. The table has a round top, and is mounted on square pedestal. The chairs are upholstered in chocolate brown leather, and well finished. Reg. \$173.00. On sale at**\$135.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor—Phone 5411

A Sale of Fully Guaranteed
"Dalyte" Nitro Lamps
Made in Canada

Light Your Home at a Low Cost

60 Watt Lamps, regular 95c.

60c

On sale at.....

75 Watt Lamps, regular 95c.

65c

On sale at.....

100 Watt Lamps, regular \$1.35.

85c

On sale at.....

200 Watt Lamps, regular \$2.85.

\$1.95

On sale at.....

250 Watt Lamps, regular \$3.60.

\$2.25

On sale at.....

500 Watt Lamps, regular \$6.00.

\$3.95

On sale at.....

BLUE NITRO LAMPS

75 Watt Lamps, reg. \$1.05.

65c

On sale at.....

100 Watt Lamps, reg. \$1.60.

\$1.00

On sale at.....

—Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Storyland Programme for Today

How the Autumn Leaves Came to Be Colored.

Jingles and How to Make Them Up (children assisting).

The Story of "The Seven League Boots"

A chapter from "Beautiful Joe."

The Story of "The Chase of the Thief Girl."

Some British Boys Who Made History and How They Did It.

Come to Storyland today, you will enjoy it.

—4th Floor

Children's Crepe Rompers at 95c

Children's Colored Crepe Rompers of heavy grade materials, round, square or V-neck, finished with belt and elastic at knee; shown in shades of rose, blue, pink and white. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years, a pair**95c**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Groceries Daily Bulletin

Empress Strawberry Jam, made from Vancouver Island Strawberries, 4-lb. tin. **95¢**

Nabob Coffee, per tin. **59¢**

Arab Tea, 1 lb. canister. **43¢**

Corn Starch, 2 pks. **19¢**

Akron Glosa Starch, 2 pks. at **19¢**

Jamson's Featherlight Baking Powder, 30c tin. **22¢**

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pks. at **19¢**

Blue Ribbon Tea, lb. **61¢**

Red Arrow Soda Crackers, large pks. **21¢**

Christie's Social Tea Biscuits, pkg. **20¢**

Epp's Old Country Cocoa, ½-lb. tin. **25¢**

Rogers' Syrup, 2 lb. tin. **22¢**

Bird's Custard Powder, package. **16¢**

Pearline, large packet. **32¢**

Quaker Pumpkin, 2s. tin. **12¢**

Libby's Asparagus Soup, 4 tins at **26¢**

Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars. **15¢**

Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles, 25c bottle. **18¢**

Curtis' Ripe Olives, tin. **11¢**

Jell-O, per pkg. **11¢**

Nabob Tea, lb. **50¢**

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack. **45¢**

Two-Minute Oat Food, pkg. **9¢**

Lex & Perrin's Sauce, bot. **25¢**

Rollad Oats, 80-lb. sack. **\$2.55**

20-lb. sack. **\$2.55**

Lanka Tea, lb. **50¢**

Fels Napha Soap, 2 bars. **17¢**

Singapore Pineapple, tin. **13¢**

Campbell's Tomato Soup, at tin. **14¢**

Creamettes Macaroni, pkg. **11¢**

Christie's Soda, tin. **63¢**

Parity Flour, 7-lb. sack. **40¢**

Lipton's Jelly Powder, 2 packages. **17¢**

Teco Pancake Flour, 20c pks. at **11¢**

Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pks. **14¢**

Provision Counter Bulletin

Spencer's Prime Alberta Butter at 40c lb. or 2 lbs. for**\$1.20**

No. 1 Alberta Butter at 45c lb. or 2 lbs. for**\$1.25**

"Springfield" Brand Butter lb. **40¢**

Pure Beef Dripping at 13c lb. or 3 lbs. for**34¢**

Compound Lard, in bulk, at lb. **16¢**

Pure Lard, in bulk, at lb. **16¢**

3 lbs. for**55¢**

Swift's "Silver Leaf" in 1 lb. cans, at each. **50¢**

Spencer's Special Yorkshire Ham, sliced, at lb. **50¢**

Spencer's Special Yorkshire Ham, sliced, at lb. **45¢**

Mild Cured Back Bacon, sliced, at lb. **40¢**

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced, at lb. **40¢**

Smoked Picnic Ham (5 to 7 lbs), at a lb. **22¢**

Unsmoked Picnic Ham (5 to 7 lbs), at a lb. **20¢**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at lb. **25¢**

Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at lb. **25¢**

Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, at a lb. **50¢**

Pry Salt Back Bacon at a lb. **25¢**

Choice Rolled Ham at a lb. **65¢**

Fresh Made Headcheese at lb. **15¢**

Cooked Corned Beef at a lb. **35¢**

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Beef Kraut at a lb. **15¢**

Extra Fine Mince-meat at lb. **40¢**

Asheford Ham at a lb. **35¢**

New Zealand Honey, bulk lb. **30¢**

Choice Ontario Cheese at lb. **25¢**

Mild Ontario Cheese at a lb. **20¢**

Extra Fine Shilton Cheese, lb. **25¢**

B. C. Cold Storage Eggs, doz. **45¢**

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

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